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The Senate Discussing the Election Bill.

No Definite Agreement Yet Reached.

The Allegheny Delegation Kept Behind Time.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
HARRISBURG, January 20, 1874.

SENATE.

The Senate reassembled this evening at seven o'clock, pursuant to adjournment, and at once proceeded with the consideration of the election law.

That Bill.

Mr. McCLURE's bill, as amended by Mr. White, or more properly, Mr. White's substitute, was called up and announced to be on its third reading.

It was apparent that the bill had not yet been so perfected as to meet with unqualified satisfaction from either side, but in the main it appeared from the discussion that there was more of an unanimity in sentiment than had been developed before.

Amendments were offered by Messrs. McClure, Wallace and Davis, which amendments were discussed at considerable length, but without harmonizing the differences of opinion, although the debate was less bitter than on previous occasions.

Finally, as the hour grew late and it was evident no final agreement would be reached during the evening, the Senate adjourned without coming to a vote.

A Delayed Party.

The Cincinnati express east, on which were Russell Errett, chief clerk of the Senate, together with nearly all the Allegheny county delegation, was delayed several hours on the Western Division of the road, and the members did not get in before the Senate had adjourned. The delegations from all other sections had better luck and were on time.

Death from Appoplexy

James F. Shunk, son of late ex Governor Francis R. Shunk and son-in-law of the Hon. Jeremiah S. Black, died suddenly at the Bolton House to-night. The doctors ascribe his demise to appoplexy.

The House

will resume business this morning. The members generally evince a desire to tackle the election law, and the measure will likely run a severe gauntlet with them after the Senate get it disposed of, but the general impression so far as I can learn, is that it will go through there with more rapidity than it has been favored with in the Senate. J.

CHIEF JUSTICE.

Press Comments on Mr. Waite's Nomination.

NEW YORK, January 20.—All the papers this morning have more or less to say about the President's latest nomination for Chief Justice.

The *Sun* says Mr. Waite is well spoken of by those who are acquainted with him, but the fact that he is not generally known to the country will render his nomination for Chief Justic less satisfactory than it might be otherwise.

The *World* says if President Grant's third selection for Chief Justice had happened to be his first, the appointment of Mr. Waite would have been received with wonder by the country, and disappointment and regret by that portion of the bar who ever had any practice in the Supreme Court. We have, it says, no doubt that Waite possesses some very good negative qualities, but comes to the conclusion that the eight Associate Justices can decide every case as ably without Mr. Waite as with him, and the Senate would serve the country by keeping the Chief Justiceship vacant until we get a President who has some appreciation of the qualifications requisite for that great station.

The *Herald* says no other reason is apparent for the nomination of Mr. Waite save that Grant is determined to nominate a man that *he* considers best, and not a man the country considers best.

The *Tribune* says: Of course Mr. Waite is not the best man who could be named for the place. But there is no good reason why he should not be promptly confirmed. To that great mass of serious people who believe in the principles for which we went to war, and who regard it as the duty of the National Legislature to fortify and defend those principles by statute, and the duty of the Judiciary to take care that they receive no detriment through hostile constructions of the law and the Constitution, the correct political antecedents of Mr. Waite will seem far more important than all the learning and brilliant abilities of Gen. Cushing.

The *Times* says: The nomination of the Honorable Judge M. R. Waite to the post of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court is a thoroughly acceptable one, and will probably meet with little opposition from any quarter. He is a man of very high personal character, of recognized ability, and of quite sufficient standing in his profession to justify the belief that he will make a good Chief Justice. In nominating Mr. Waite, the President has shown an earnest desire to discharge a very difficult duty in a conscientious manner, and without reference to party or private wishes of any clique in Washington or elsewhere.

CHICAGO, January 20.—The morning papers all have something to say on the nomination of Mr. Waite for Chief Justice.

The *Inter-Ocean* speaks of him as possessing a modest and retiring disposition, with rather conservative tendencies, but a close student, a ripe scholar and a model lawyer, and looks for his confirmation without opposition.

The *Tribune* says: All that is said of Morrison R. Waite, the President's third nomination for Chief Justice, is, so far, to his credit. He comes of illustrious, judicial parentage, his father being Chief Justice of Connecticut, and one of the most eminent jurists in New England. He is a graduate of Yale College, and is fifty-eight years of age. His assiduous devotion to the practice of law has prevented him from achieving a cheap popularity, but placed him years ago at the head of the bar of Northwestern Ohio. He has commanded respectful public attention in the last two years for his services at Geneva as counsel for the United States, and at Columbus, Ohio, as President of the Constitutional Convention, over which he was presiding when he and the country were surprised by his nomination.

The *Times* denounces the nomination in severe terms, and says: Verily the shades of Jay and Marshall and Taney and Chase may arise to protest against a profanation of their venerated seat by a man so utterly incapable of filling it acceptably.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—The *Commercial*, commenting upon the nomination of Mr. Waite for Chief Justice, says: It is from every point of view a respectable nomination, one that will be widely endorsed by the bar, and satisfy the desires of the people.

The *Enquirer* says: Though Mr. Waite's name is not the most shining among the jurists in the United States, his nomination will settle the vexed question of the Chief Justiceship more satisfactorily to the public than we have dared to expect.

The *Gazette* says that the nomination is not only unexceptionable in every way, but it is an admirable one, and that there can be no reason to doubt its prompt confirmation.

FOREIGN.

FRANCE.

Assembly Proceedings.

VERSAILLES, January 20.—In the Assembly to-day the bill conferring on the Government the power of nominating mayors was finally passed by a majority of 43.

The Duke Decazes, urging the postponement of the interpellation on foreign affairs submitted by an Ultramontane Deputy, declared that the apprehensions that the peace might be disturbed, which had recently manifested themselves, were unfounded. The Government was solicitous for the welfare and spiritual independence of the Pope, but at the same time sincerely desired to maintain relations of harmony and friendship with Italy. The Government would labor incessantly to prevent misunderstandings with any power, for peace was necessary to the prosperity of France.

The Duke said he made the above statement with the full concurrence of President MacMahon.

The motion to postpone the interpellation was carried.

OBITUARY.

Siamese Twins.

RICHMOND, VA., January 20.—A dispatch received here makes the announcement of the sudden death of the celebrated Siamese Twins on Saturday morning, the 17th inst., at their residence at Mount Very, Surrey county, North Carolina. Chang was partially paralyzed last fall, since which time he has been fretful, and very much debilitated, and strongly addicted to drinking liquor as a means of alleviating his sufferings. He had been quite feeble for several days, so much so as to confine the brothers to bed. Friday night Chang became worse, and expired suddenly about four o'clock on Saturday morning. Eng became so terribly shocked that he raved wildly for a while. This attack was followed by what seemed to be a deadly stupor, and, in two hours, it is supposed, from the death of Chang, Eng breathed his last. The wives and families of the twins are in the deepest grief, the children, many of whom are deaf mutes, expressing their sorrow in the most pitiful manner.

LEGISLATURES.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., January 20.—In the Senate this morning the following bills were introduced: To provide for the payment of the Morgan raid claims. This bill proposes to appropriate $580,826 to pay the claims growing out of John Morgan's raid into Ohio. To authorize county treasurers to deposit public moneys. To authorize incorporated manufacturing companies to capitalize their debts and issue preferred stock. To provide for second trials before the Supreme Court.

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

The Finance Resolution Discussed in the Senate.

Amendments Proposed to the Post Routes Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1874.

SENATE.

Credentials of Senator Thurman.

Mr. SHERMAN presented the credentials of A. G. Thurman, re-elected United States Senator from Ohio for six years from March 4, 1875. Laid on the table.

Message from the President.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President, enclosing the report of the Secretary of the Interior, in response to a resolution of the 8th inst., in regard to the unauthorized occupation of the Indian Territory by bodies of men, in violation of treaty stipulations. Laid on the table.

Petitions.

Petitions were presented from the National Board of Trade for a revision of the internal revenue laws, endorsing the petition of the New York Chamber of Commerce for the prevention of collisions at sea, protesting against any increase in the volume of currency, asking that the national banking act be amended, and that the volume of fractional currency be reduced.

Cheap Transportation.

Mr. OGLESBY presented a petition of the National Board of Trade in regard to cheap transportation, and made a speech in favor of the immediate attention of Congress to the subject, stating that, in his opinion, the question was of more importance than that of finance.

Mr. BOGY spoke in favor of national legislation to open the national water routes from the West to the sea.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Seaboard.

The Louisiana Contested Election.

Mr. MORTON asked that the resolution for the admission of Pinchback as Senator from Louisiana be called up, as he desired to have the subject recommitted to the Committee, to investigate as to the personal conduct of Pinchback in connection with the election.

Mr. MCCREERY said he desired to speak on the subject on Monday, he being entitled to the floor.

Mr. MORTON gave notice that he would make a motion after the speech of the gentleman.

The Finances.

Consideration of the finance resolution was resumed, and the remarks of Mr. Brownlow were read by the Clerk.

He (Brownlow) thought an immediate return to specie payment would be destructive to the business of the country. Our present financial system was very good, but capable of some amendment, one of the principal defections being the unequal distribution of the currency. The South and West wanted more, and measures should be taken to relieve these sections.

Mr. GORDON opposed a speedy return to specie payment, but did not desire to be understood as opposing it when consistent with the interests of the producing classes and the country. To give the country more currency was to his mind the shortest, surer and easiest method of relief. If Congress would announce that it intended to give more money to the people, and give it flexibility, that very hour would bring relief to the country and bring out millions of greenbacks now hoarded up. He spoke of the wants of his section, and said he believed there was more prosperity there when it took sixty dollars in Confederate money to buy one in gold in the days of the war. Cheap money was what we wanted and he hoped the debt-burdended South and West would heed the cry. The South is poorer to-day than she was the day Lee surrendered at Appomatox Court House. He hoped the day would come when we would issue money not founded on gold, but on the faith of the Government, and receivable for all dues alike.

Mr. CHANDLER agreed with the other gentlemen that there should be more money, but he wanted better money. He thought the only plan was for the Government to say it would resume specie payment on the first of July, 1875, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow one hundred million dollars gold at that time, stop the sale of gold now, and by the 1st of January we would have two hundred millions in gold to begin the redemption of our legal tenders. He opposed any increase in the volume of currency, even the issue of the forty-four millions reserve.

The resolution was laid aside informally, and the Post Route bill taken up.

Louisville and Portland Canal.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill for the payment of the bonds of the Louisville and Portland Canal. It continues in full force and makes permanently applicable the appropriation made for that purpose by the act of March 31, 1873, and directs the Secretary of the Treasury to take possession of the property within thirty days after the enactment of the bill.

The Post Route Bill.

Mr. PRATT offered an amendment declaring all bridges heretofore or hereafter to be erected across navigable rivers and all public railroads to be post routes.

Mr. MORRILL (Me.) offered an amendment that hereafter no service should be ordered on post routes until an examination as to the necessity therefore be made by a special agent, and approved by the Postmaster General.

Mr. PRATT explained that the object of his amendment was to leave the matter in the hands of the department, to establish these post roads and do away with the necessity of a postal route bill every year.

Mr. RAMSEY opposed the amendment, as it would legalize every bridge over the Missouri and other rivers, and prevent Congress ordering their removal if it be found they obstructed navigation.

Pending the discussion the bill was laid aside, and the finance resolution again taken up, upon which Mr. Merrimon was entitled to the floor, but upon commencing, gave way to a motion for an adjournment, and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Regulating Railway Commerce.

Mr. MCCREARY, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported a bill to regulate commerce by railroad among the several States. Ordered printed and recommitted.

A New Rule.

Mr. MAYNARD, from the Committee on Rules, reported a new rule, providing that all motions to suspend the rules, except to go into Committee of the Whole, shall, before being submitted to the House, be seconded by a majority, as in the case of the previous question.

The proposition gave rise to considerable discussion, the new rule being advocated by some as a means of preventing the House from being forced to vote by yeas and nays on buncombe resolutions, and being opposed by others as an infringement on the constitutional rights of the minority, which would thus be cut off from the power to have a vote taken on propositions emanating from it.

After an hour's discussion, Mr. MAYNARD moved the previous question, but the House refused to second it, and the discussion was resumed, Messrs. Dawes and Butler (Mass.) occupying most of the time in personal debate.

Mr. WARD (Ills.) moved to lay the proposed rule on the table. Negatived—yeas 115, nays 127.

Then, after a variety of yea and nay votes, the rule was adopted by a vote 124 to 101.

The House then, at 5:10, adjourned.

CHICAGO.

Two Destructive Fires.

CHICAGO, January 20.—Between three and four o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Union Central Depot building, occupied by the Michigan Central, Illinois Central and C. B. & Q. R. R., at the foot of Lake street, and in a short time made such progress as to defy the efforts of the fire department, and was entirely consumed. The baggage in the C. B. & Q. baggage room was nearly all lost, only a few pieces being saved and taken to the freight depot across the street. The baggage in the other room, at the south end of the depot, was saved, the fire being put out before it reached that far. Some of it was, however, removed to a place of safety. Nothing was saved from any of the offices in connection with the depot, all being swallowed up in the common destruction. The tracks were filled with cars, and most of them were saved, but the men were unable to move a number of fine passenger coaches. The Michigan Central lose three passenger coaches and two Pullman Sleepers; the C. B. & Q. road lose three coaches, including one Pullman Sleeper; the Illinois Central lose four coaches, partially burned; the Cincinnati Air Line one coach. The loss is estimated to be between three and four hundred thousand dollars. The depot was frame, put up after the great fire for temporary use.

While this fire was in progress and claimed the attention of the fire department the bell was sounded again, and the announcement was made that a large stone-front block on State street, between Van Buren and Harrison streets, was on fire. It was nearly twenty minutes before an engine reached the ground, and the flames had made such progress that five buildings, from Nos. 294 to 302 inclusive, were consumed. The fire was first seen in Armstrong's paint and oil store, 296 and 298 State street. From this building the flames spread on either side to the adjoining buildings. The sufferers are Wirtz & Colby, furniture; Merwin Church, hardware; Wove Wire Mattress Co.; W. T. Stickney, ladies' underwear; M. W. & T. Lester, furnace. The loss is estimated at about $200,000; Armstrong, on stock $14,000, and building about $60,000; Mervin Church, Nos. 300 and 302, about the same; Colby & Wirtz about $15,000. These buildings were new, having been erected since the great fire.

Later.—The total loss by the burning of the Union Depot this morning was about $200,000. The losses by the fire on State street foot up $129,400.

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THE Phoenix Iron Company discharged another batch of miners and laborers at the Boyertown mines last Saturday, having now only about fourteen employed in all. Capt. Thomas Gay, in discharging, adopted a novel plan; there were taken the same number of sticks as men, each one being broken shorter than the other; the men all drew one and those getting the longest were continued. The most of those thrown out of employment are men with large families, and can illy afford to be without work at this time.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

The Latest Dispatches from Various Quarters.

—A heavy gale prevailed around the British coast on Monday.

—The Spanish iron-clad Numancia has arrived at Cartagena.

—The outstanding legal tenders yesterday were $382,548,537.

—Charles W. Robbins has been confirmed postmaster at Niles, Ohio.

—There was a grand jubilee in Austin, Texas, yesterday, in honor of the settlement of the late difficulties.

—Governor Wm. Pinckney Whyte has been elected United States Senator by the Maryland Legislature.

—The Eastern Railroad bridge at Biddeford, Me., was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss $70,000.

—Rev. Dr. Thomas Carleton, late of the New York Methodist Book Concern, has been elected City Treasurer of Elizabeth, N. J.

—The National Association of the Expressmen's Mutual Insurance Company will meet in annual session in Indianapolis to-day.

—James H. Sullivan Independent Democrat, was yesterday elected in New York, State Senator in place of Henry W. Genet, the fugative.

—The Swiss Federal Council has appointed the 15th of October 1874, as the day for the opening of the International Postal Congress.

—Admiral Topete, Spanish Minister of Marine, has gone to Cartagena, with full power to investigate the circumstances of the intransigente insurrection.

—The London *Telegraph* says it is rumored that the King of the Ashantees has sent an embassy to Gen. Wolseley, suing for peace and offering indemnity.

—The Supreme Court of Mississippi has unanimously decided the late election to be unconstitutional. The decision is given orally, but will be reduced to writing by Monday.

—Jos. Komela has been arrested in Albany, New York, at the request of the Sheriff of Macombs county, Michigan, on a charge of murder perpetrated in November, 1872.

—The report is contradicted that Secretary Lowe will retire from the British Cabinet in consequence of a disagreement with Mr. Gladstone, in relation to the appointment of sheriff of Lancastershire.

—A large number of workmen were discharged from the Brooklyn Navy Yard last Monday night, and more will be discharged by Saturday. The work of repairing the Florida and Minnesota will be discontinued.

—In the suit of R. A. Patton vs. D. C. and H. M. Lawenstine, in Memphis, for searching his house for stolen goods, frightening his wife and forcibly carrying off some of her apparel, a jury yesterday returned a verdict for $6,000.

—A petition signed by a large number of citizens in Galveston, Texas, has been sent to Col. Geo. Harney, at Austin, asking him to allow his name to be submitted to the Legislature as their nominee for United States Senator.

—The case of Jay Cooke & Co. was heard before Judge Cadwalader, in Philadelphia, yesterday, on an application for further time to comple the election for a committee. After argument, the Judge held the case under advisement.

—A Circleville (Ohio) dispatch reports the arrest of Andrew J. Pettay, who confessed to killing and burning the body of his six year old son two years ago, but says the killing was accidental. The burning of the body was to conceal the fact from his wife and avoid prosecution.

—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens was held in Toledo yesterday afternoon in honor of the nomination of Hon. M. R. Waite to the Chief Justiceship. A parade of the military and firemen took place, a salute of one hundred guns was fired, and appropriate addresses were delivered.

—In a theatre in Ulm, Germany, during a performance, one of the twenty-four petroleum lamps attached to a chandelier suspended from the ceiling exploded, and the fluid fell like a shower of fire upon the auditors. The dresses were ignited of about twenty women, several of whom were seriously burned, one at least fatally.

—Private advices from England state that the famine in Bengal is assuming increased importance, and engaging the earnest attention of the leading men in financial and commercial circles at London. There seems no doubt but that England will be called upon for large quantities of food to feed her famishing population in India.

—The New York *Times* of this morning publishes and endorses a two column letter from Israel T. Hatch, of Buffalo, on the cheap transportation question, in which he contends that the Erie canal, when dredged to the depth provided by law, and the locks completed, yet remaining to be doubled, can control the trade of the west.

—The steamship Celtic, which left Liverpool on Thursday last, came in contact with some floating wreckage at night, and lost all the blades of her propeller. She returned to Queenstown in tow of the steamship Gaelic. The cargo of the Celtic will be transferred to the Gaelic at Queenstown, and the passengers will leave on Friday for New York.

—The Bar Association of Hamilton county, Ohio, last night unanimously adopted resolutions that the appointment of Hon. Morrison R. Waite to the great office of Chief Justice of of the Supreme Court of the United States is one worthy to be made, and that his character as a man, abilities, learning and experience as a lawyer amply qualify him for the high position.

—About one hundred and fifty feet of the northern wall of the tunnel on Washington avenue, directly in front of the new Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, caved in yesterday morning, badly fracturing one of the tunnel arches, and carrying with it a considerable part of the side walk in front of the hotel. This wall was laid on a blue clay and quicksand foundation, which was the cause of the accident.

—The knitting mill of H. E. Bradford, in Bennington, Vt., was burned yesterday afternoon, the fire being caused by the leakage of a gasoline pipe. The gas ignited from the boiler fire, and exploding, demolished the adjoining sewing room. Nine women at work there were instantly killed or burned to death in the fire which followed, and many others were injured, some shockingly. The card and sorting rooms were saved. The loss is about $100,000; partly insured.

—Foreign papers contain a long story of a strange and disastrous accident in the port of Bastia, Corsica. The steamer Zeonaur was entering the port, on her return from Leghorn, when, by a false turn of the helm, she was driven against the sea wall or wharf. Although a number of vessels near by hastened to her assistance, she sank so rapidly that nineteen persons were drowned, including the Captain and chief engineer. The greater part of those who perished were Corsican laborers returning from Leghorn.

—Mr. Washburne, the American Minister to France, on Monday, on behalf of the French residents of Philadelphia, presented ex-President Thiers with a gold medal. In his speech Mr. Washburne alluded to the friendship of France for the United States during the revolution, and eulogized the French people who have taken up their residences in the United States for the manifestations and confidence in him, and declared that the Republic was the only Government possible in France, and consequently the bond of friendship between the two nations would be made stronger.

—A dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, says: "The report, which has gained currency in some of the eastern papers, that if Congressman Phillips comes here to lobby in the interest of himself for Senator, a joint resolution will be introduced censuring him for leaving his post in Congress, is generally regarded as sensational. Governor Osborn's friends claim that nineteen Senators out of twenty-nine and twenty-three Representatives are pledged to him. The grangers are secretly considering the merits of Ross, Larimee, Harvey, Wilders and Robinson. Larimee is the only farmer in the lot. Plum, from the southeast, and Carpenter, from the Osage ceded land district, are here, hard at work.

—The Trustees of the Southern Railroad have located one hundred and thirteen miles of road in Kentucky from South Danville, the northern terminus. Eighty miles are now under contract. The ridge route has been followed from Lexington by Georgetown and Williamstown. They also purchased the railway from Lexington to the Kentucky river, twenty three miles, thirteen of which, to Nicholasville, is now in operation. The remaining ten miles are graded to the Kentucky river, at which the piers for the bridge are ready for the superstructure. The price paid for the road, depots and yards is three hundred thousand dollars in Cincinnati seven per cent. currency bonds at par.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Jan. 21, 1874.

Probabilities for To-day.

For the New England States, clear or fair weather during a portion of the day, followed by cloudy weather and probably rain, with a slight rise of temperature during Wednesday evening.

For the Middle States and the lower lake region, easterly to southerly winds, and rain or sleet will prevail, with falling barometer and rising temperature.

For the Southern States east of the Mississippi river, easterly winds, veering to southerly, with continued high temperature and fair weather, except possibly in the lower Mississippi valley.

For the Northwest, cloudy weather, with rain or snow during a portion of the day, followed by clearing and colder weather.

The rivers in Western Pennsylvania will continue to rise during Wednesday.

The Miners Still Organizing—A Mass Meeting to be Held To-Day.

WILKESBARRE, PA., January 20.—The work of organization among the miners goes steadily on. At Plymouth, last night, over 400 joined the new association. A resolution to send no more committees to Mr. Parrish, but to let him, or the company, send to the men whenever they had anything to communicate or propose, was unanimously passed. To-morrow a mass meeting will be held here. The miners conduct their meetings in a deliberate manner. They caution each other to be prudent, and different nationalities find no difficulty in working together.

SECOND EDITION.

Four O'Clock.

THE CAPITAL.

Favorable Report on Mr. Waite's Nomination for Chief Justice.

Distillers Looking After Their Interests.

Report on the Regulation of Inter-State Railway Commerce.

Government Control Recommended.

Supreme Court Decisions.

The Postmaster General Opposed to the Restoration of the Franking Privilege.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, January 20, 1874.

Distillers Looking After Their Interests.

A delegation of western distillers, who came here to urge the Ways and Means Committee to recommend a modification of the law regulating the exportation of spirits, called on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day, and discussed the subject. The Commissioner expressed himself in favor of the modification desired by the distillers.

A Civil Service Examination Postponed.

In consequence of the passage of the House resolution abolishing the office of First Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, the Civil Service Commission have postponed the examination of candidates to fill the vacancy.

Favorable Report on Mr. Waite's Nomination.

In the Senate secret session to-day, the Judiciary Committee reported favorably on the nomination of Mr. Waite, but further action was postponed until the next session, when, it is believed, he will be confirmed. The opposition developed last night has not been strengthened during the day, as it did in Williams' and Cushing's cases. DIAMOND.

WASHINGTON, January 20, 1874.

Report on the Regulation of Inter-State Railway Commerce.

Mr. McCrary, Chairman of the Committee on Railways and Canals, to-day submitted to the House of Representatives a report on the House bill to regulate the commerce by railroads among the several States. The report says:

The committee have had the same under consideration, and reported the accompanying amendment thereto in the nature of a substitute, and recommend its passage. In the judgment of the committee, the measure of legislation now proposed is so important as to make proper a statement in the form of a report to the House of some of the principal grounds which it is believed not only justify, but demand its adoption. Without repeating in detail the provisions of the bill, it is enough for the present purpose to say that it asserts the right and duty of Congress to regulate inter-State commerce as carried on by railroads, and prescribes as one of the regulations thereof that the charges of persons engaged in such commerce for carrying freight and passengers shall in all cases be fair and reasonable. Of the details of the bill we do not speak here, because these can well enough be discussed elsewhere. Suffice it to say, that their purpose is, and we think them well adapted to it, to adopt and enforce under suitable penalties as one of the rules or regulations concerning commerce carried on by railroads among the States, the taking of no more than fair and reasonable toll or compensation. Before any discussion of details, it is necessary to consider and determine, first, whether the end thus sought can be attained by a constitutional act of Congress; and, secondly, whether, if constitutional, it is expedient.

First. The constitutional question among the powers expressly conferred upon Congress by Section VIII., Article I., of the Constitution, is power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States, and with Indian tribes." In considering the question whether under this provision Congress has the power to pass the bill reported. It will be unnecessary to inquire as to the nature and extent of the power conferred by this provision upon Congress. It will not be denied that this clause of the Constitution confers upon Congress, by express words, power to legislate upon the general subject of the regulation of commerce among the several States. It is not a negative provision. It does not declare what power Congress shall not have, it is not merely prohibitory. It is affirmative. It declares that Congress "shall have the power," &c. In order to show that this provision of the Constitution authorizes Congress to pass the bill reported, it is necessary to establish the following propositions: First—that the "commerce among the several States" which may be regulated by Congress includes the commerce carried from State to State by railroads; second—that to regulate charges for carrying freight or passengers upon inter-State railroads, so as to limit them to what is reasonable and prevent extortion, is a legitimate exercise of the power to regulate such commerce. In support of the first proposition, the committee cite Judge Redfield on Law of Railroads, the opinion of the Supreme Court delivered by Chief Justice Marshall in the case of Gibbons vs. Ogden, Judge Cooley on Constitutional Limitations, the opinion of the Supreme Court delivered by Justice Miller in the case of Grey vs. the Clinton Bridge Company, reported by the *American Law Register*, January, 1868, and the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of the State freight tax, 15 Wallace, 232.

The report goes on to say: It is by no means important, in order to establish the power of Congress, to pass the bill reported, that it should be made to appear that the power of Congress over inter-State commerce is an exclusive power, or is ample, whether it be exclusive or not. But it seems to the committee that the cases cited are conclusive of the question, and leave no doubt that the power of Congress is exclusive. The authorities cited leave no room for doubt concerning the power of Congress to regulate that commerce among the several States which is now carried on by means of railroads. They establish conclusively that the power of Congress extends to all commerce which concerns more than one State, and that it necessarily includes the carrying of freight and passengers from a place in one State to a place in another State. It reaches and controls that commerce which is beyond the reach of any single State, because not completely internal within any one State.

The committee then proceeds to discuss the second proposition, relative to the regulation of tolls, and in its support cites Chief Justice Marshall in Gibbons vs. Ogden. The question is not whether such regulation is reasonable or unreasonable, proper or improper, expedient or inexpedient, but simply whether it is a regulation. If it prescribes a rule to be followed in carrying on commerce, then it is a regulation of commerce. That it does prescribe such a rule is plain. The rule here prescribed is that "In carrying on commerce upon railroads between points in different States, reasonable rates may be charged, and not more." The power of Congress upon this subject has no limitation other than those prescribed in the Constitution itself. If the opinion referred to gives the true meaning of the Constitution, of which there can be no doubt, then the power of Congress in the matter of controlling and regulating inter-State commerce is coextensive with the power of States over their completely internal commerce, and if the power of a State over its own commerce is for any reason less than "plenary," then the power of Congress within its sphere is necessarily greater than that of such States; for the power of Congress can be limited only by the terms of the Constitution of the United State. It can hardly be claimed, however, at this day, that a State has no power to fix or limit the charges of railroads within its territory. That they have such power is now generally conceded. The power of a State over the railroad commerce within its limits is not derived from the fact that the railroads are chartered by the State, but it is derived from the fact that railroads are public highways, and, therefore, necessarily subject to legislative control. In the recent case of "Olicott vs. Supervisors, 16 Wallace, 676," the Supreme Court of the United States says: "That railroads, though constructed by private corporations, and owned by them, are public highways." Very early the question arose whether a State's right of eminent domain could be exercised by a private corporation created for the purpose of constructing a railroad. Clearly, it could not, unless taking the land for such a purpose by such an agency is taking land for public use. The right of eminent domain nowhere justifies the taking of property for private use. Yet it is a doctrine universally accepted that a State Legislature may authorize a private corporation to take land for the construction of such a road, making compensation to the owner. What else does this doctrine mean, if not that the building of a railroad, though it be built by a private corporation, *is an act done* for a public use; and the reason why for public use is *that such road is a highway*, whether made by the Government itself, or by agency, or corporate bodies, or even by individuals.

When they obtain their power to construct it from a legislative grant, a number of decisions of State courts to the same effect are here referred to. One of them is as follows: "Though the ownership of a railroad is private, the use is public. So turnpikes, bridges, ferries and canals. Although made by individuals under public grants, or by companies, they are regarded as 'publici juris.' The right to exact tolls or charge freights is granted for a service to the public. The owners may be private companies, but they are compellable to permit the public to use their works."

In a recent argument against the *validity* of the Illinois law upon this subject, and made on behalf of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, the proposition was laid down that common carriers acting under a charter or without one are alike liable for any abuse of the public in their charges, [see argument of Beckwith, in report of Illinois Commissioners for 1872,] and the authorities fully sustain this proposition. The authorities upon the subject are numerous and uniform, and they leave no doubt as to the right to limit the charges of a common carrier to such as shall be reasonable, for they show clearly that such a law is simply declaratory of the common law itself.

It will be observed that the question of power of Congress to create or charter a corporation to operate a line of commerce from State to State, and to exercise the right of eminent domain, is not involved in the passage of the bill reported. It is, however, well settled by decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States that Congress may charter a corporation, which is a necessary or proper instrument for carrying into effect any of the powers of the General Government. If, therefore, Congress should deem it necessary, in the exercise of a power expressly conferred to regulate commerce among the several States, to charter new lines of railroads or canals as channels of such commerce, its power to do so would seem beyond question.

The committee continue: This whole question has recently been considered by the Supreme Court of Michigan in the case of Trombley vs. Humphrey. [Auditor General, 23 Michigan, 471.] An elaborate and exhaustive opinion was delivered in that case by one of the ablest Justices in the country, Judge Cooley, and we content ourselves with referring to it, and quoting from it the conclusion reached by the court, as follows: "The power of Congress to regulate commerce exists independently of the means or agencies by which that commerce is carried on. Steamboat companies engaged in the navigation of our great rivers are frequently, and we believe generally, incorporated under State laws, but it has never been urged that for this reason the commerce carried on by these companies is beyond the control of Congress."

The committee next proceed to consider the question of expediency. After a general discussion of the question of transportation by rail in all its bearings, the report concludes as follows: When it is remembered that about thirty six million tons of freight were carried by the great through lines in the year 1873, probably one-third of which was Western products, it will at once be seen how important and how vital to the interests and rights of the people it is that some other interests and some other power than the combined interests and power of these great monopolies should be invoked in the regulation of these charges. We assume, therefore, that this commerce by railroad should be controlled and regulated by law. Of course the laws which shall secure this regulation and control must be either national laws or State laws, or both. It has been claimed that State legislation is of itself sufficient, but a little reasoning will show that this is an error. Your committee are not disposed to recommend the slightest encroachment by the Federal Government upon the rightful domain of State legislation, and we say distinctly that in so far as a remedy for these evils can be found in local or State laws, to that extent the remedy should be sought in that direction; but the proposition that inter State commerce cannot be controlled and regulated by State laws is too plain for argument. The great trunk lines, or through lines, as they are called, must be regulated by a national law, or not regulated at all. They make contracts to carry freight from the Missouri river to the Atlantic, and even sometimes from one ocean to another, without a change of cars. In the transaction of their immense business they make no note of State lines. True, they may be chartered by some one or all of the States whose territory they traverse, but they are to all intents and purposes one line, operating in and through many States. We have already seen that any State law attempting to regulate commerce upon such lines as these would be unconstitutional and void, because it would be an attempt by the State to exercise power to regulate commerce among the several States, which is confided by the Constitution exclusively to Congress. [See State freight tax cases, 15 Wallace, 242; Crandall vs. Nevada, 6 Wallace, 33; Gibbons vs. Ogden, 9 Wheaton, 12.] But, aside from its unconstitutionality, such legislation would be ineffectual for other and very apparent reasons. Let us suppose that the commerce to be regulated extends over a line from Council Bluffs, Iowa, to Boston, Mass., and passing through the States of Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts. How can any rule or regulation for carrying on commerce upon this line be enacted or enforced by State authority? If we are to admit that one rule may apply in one State and a different in another, a dozen different and conflicting rules might result. If some of the States should pass no laws upon the subject, what is to hinder a railroad company from fixing its own rules and arranging its own prices for carrying freight over the territory of such States? Surely it will not be pretended that a statute of Iowa can regulate the rights and duties of a common carrier in the State of Pennsylvania. But, again, the most conclusive of all considerations upon this subject is the fact that if the regulation of these long lines belongs to the States alone, they may increase as well as diminish the charges of these carriers, and may thus discriminate in favor of their own people and against those of other States. Again, if the laws of a dozen different States are to be applied as the regulation of the conduct of a carrier in the transportation of a single cargo, such questions as these must arise: Which State shall enforce its regulation? to how many penalties shall a carrier be subjected? in what and how many courts shall he be answerable? and, finally, if obedience to the laws of one State is found to be a violation of the laws of another, what shall be the carrier's duty? These suggestions demonstrate the proposition that we have before laid down, that State control is simply impossible. While this is true, there is a field within which a State may and should legislate, and that field is, as was well said by Chief Justice Marshall, in the enactment of such laws as apply to the completely internal commerce of a State. A contract to carry freight from place to place within a State is clearly within the reach of State laws, and as clearly beyond the scope of federal legislation. A conflict between a state and the nation, in the matter of the regulation of commerce is clearly impossible, so wisely and well have our fathers marked out the jurisdiction of Congress where the authority of the nation begins and that of the State ends. The former reaches and controls inter-State commerce, the latter the internal commerce of a State, and the power of each within its appropriate sphere is alike ample.

So far, then, as the question of expediency is concerned, it resolves itself into a question whether inter-State railroad commerce shall be regulated at all. The committee believe that it ought to be, and that sooner or later it must be, and they believe, also, that every year's delay on the part of Congress to inaugurate the work but adds to the difficulties to be overcome, to damages to be averted, and to evils to be remedied. It has been said that admitting the power to regulate commerce, it is not expedient to exercise it to the extent of limiting the charges to such as are reasonable. We have already considered the question as to the power to do this, and have seen that it is clearly a regulation, and, therefore, within the power to regulate, and we here add, without hesitation, that we consider it not only the most just, but the most expedient of all possible regulations. Any attempt to regulate this commerce which stops short of a prohibition of extortionate charges, must prove altogether ineffectual as a remedy for existing evils. It is now well settled that States can put no limit upon these charges. Let it also be acknowledged and settled that Congress cannot do so, and the evil which will result can be measured only by the selfishness, avarice and cupidity which can exist in a number of great corporate monopolies, combining for their common interest, and controlled by no law whatever.

The Postmaster General on the Franking Privilege.

The Postmaster General has replied to a resolution of the Senate with regard to the franking privilege, &c., he says: "The net sales of official stamps for the next fiscal year to cover the transmission of matter formerly sent through the mails under the franks of heads of departments are estimated at $225,000. A comparison of the receipts on four items during the quarter ending September 30, 1873, with those in the same items for the corresponding quarter of the preceding year, shows an increase of $1,668,445, and an increase exclusive of official stamps of $613,912." Thoroughly impressed as he is with the belief that the repeal of the franking privilege was a wise measure, and will be productive of the best results in the postal service, he earnestly recommends that it be not restored until at least a fair trial can be made. In his last report he recommended a reduction of the postage on books to one cent for two ounces. If that suggestion should be adopted he cannot see why the postage should not be paid upon Congressional documents as well as on departmental matters by an appropriation from the Treasury.

In case of a return to the distribution of field and garden seeds and public documents, the Postmaster General recommends that they be transported as freight in other than mail cars. He also recommends the free transportation of weekly newspapers within the counties of their publication, which was heretofore forbidden.

Supreme Court Decisions.

In the Supreme Court to-day, in the case of Day vs. Micon *et al.*, the court held that in the proceedings in confiscating the property of Judah P. Benjamin, of Confederate notoriety, there was not sufficient notice given to Benjamin's mortgagees, and therefore affirming the judgment below, sustaining the title of the mortgagees as against Day, the purchaser under the proceedings.

In the case of Bougree vs. John Slidell, also known in Confederate history, and others, the decision affirms the judgment below, holding that the confiscation of the property of Slidell passed only a life estate, and did not affect the title of his children as heirs.

The $44,000,000 Reserve.

The question of the right of the Secretary of the Treasury to draw on the forty four million reserve has been discussed by the Committee of Ways and Means, who have agreed to present the subject to the House and have it settled there. They will present a resolution, however, fixing the limit of the national legal tender currency at four hundred million dollars. This will prevent the return to the Treasury of any of the forty-four million that has been paid out.

The Chief Justiceship.

During the brief executive session of the Senate this afternoon, a favorable report from the Committee on Judiciary was made upon the nomination of Mr. Waite to be Chief Justice. Senator Edmunds asked the Senate to proceed to the consideration of the subject, but as objection was made, the report went over under the rule for one day. The objection came from Mr. Sumner.

Punishment of Fraudulent Undervaluation.

The Senate Finance Committee this morning agreed to report favorably Mr. Fenton's bill providing that in cases of fraudulent undervaluation of imports, the confiscation penalty shall apply only to the particular item or items undervalued, and not to the whole invoice.

Postal Matters.

The Committee on Postoffices and Postroads will soon report a bill restoring the franking privilege to a limited extent.

The same Committee has decided that the benefits of the free letter delivery by carriers should not extend to cities having less than 25,000 inhabitants.

Gen. Howard's Case.

The House Military Committee has agreed to report a resolution recommending and requesting the President to appoint a board of five officers to investigate the affairs of General Howard in connection with the allegation against him embodied in the recent letter of the Secretary of War.

Female Suffragists Pressing Their Claims.

Several female suffrage advocates were before the Committee on Judiciary to day, in advocacy of a petition and bill giving suffrage to women.

THE RIVERS.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OIL CITY, January 20, 1874.

The stage of water is four feet two inches, and rising very slowly. The river has risen only two inches since morning. G.

CINCINNATI, January 20.—River twenty-four feet; rising. Arrived—Charmer, Evansville. Expected—Andy Baum, Memphis. Departed—Minneola, Memphis; R. W. Skillinger, Pittsburgh. A light rain fell all day.

The *Gazette* of Tuesday says "The Tom Farrow and Emma went up the river yesterday.... The Bengal Tiger was preparing to leave for Pittsburgh with a tow of empty barges.... About 10 o'clock yesterday morning a body of floating ice from the Little Miami struck the coal fleet moored at Montgomery's landing, Covington, and carried away 7 loaded and 2 empty barges. They were caught and returned by the Lizzie Gardner. Had the accident occurred during the night, the loss would have been heavy.... The R. W. Skillinger will not receive any freight after 12 o'clock to-day. She is advertised to leave for Pittsburgh at noon. She took 50 tons sugar and molasses from the C. B. Church yesterday, and 100 tons more from the Nick Longworth."

LOUISVILLE, KY., January 20.—River risen 16 inches in 24 hours ending at 6 P. M. At that hour the marks showed 10 feet 7 inches in channel and 8 feet 7 inches in pass. Weather mild, with a drizzling rain all day. Arrived—Mary Houston, New Orleans; Andy Baum, Memphis. Departed—Andy Baum, Cincinnati. The Houston came up over the falls to-day.

EVANSVILLE, January 20.—Cloudy and damp; heavy fog all day; dense to night; mercury 39 to 46. River fallen 4½ feet; twenty-four now by the metal mark. Up—Idle Wild, 3 A. M; Paragon, 4; Ben. Franklin, 8; Falls Pilot, 9; Mary Ament, 2 P. M. Down—Tarascon and Indiana, 1:30; Florence Lee, 4; Quickstep, 5; Warner and barges, 6. Business active.

ST. LOUIS, January 20.—Arrived—Belfast, Vicksburg; Alice, Memphis. River falling, with but four feet of water at Horse Tail, and very little ice running. The Underwriters have not yet removed the embargo on navigation. Cloudy, mild, misty and wet.

CAIRO, January 20.—Arrived—Arlington, Iron City, 1 P. M. Departed—Memphis, 2 P. M. River fallen 15 inches. Clear and warm; mercury 48.

MEMPHIS, January 20.—River rising slowly. Arrived—Parker, Cincinnati. Departed—Rogers and Bodman, Cincinnati; Bannock City, White river.

NASHVILLE, January 20.—River still declining; thirteen feet large on shoals. Weather cloudy and warm. No arrivals or departures.

LITTLE ROCK, January 20.—Clear and rainy. River still declining; two feet scant by the gauge. Arrived—Hallie, from Pine Bluffs.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.—No arrivals. Departed—H. S. Turner, Cincinnati; Future City and barges, St. Louis. Cloudy and warm.

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PITTSBURGH, January 9th, 1874. ja10:x29

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DIVIDEND. — THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of $3.50 per share out of the earnings of the last six months, payable in cash, on demand.
JAMES M. KENNEY,
ja8:x17 Secretary.

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ja7:x13 W. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFER OF REWARD WITHDRAWN.—Inasmuch as it is understood by the stockholders of the Nation Trust Company that ROBERT J. GRIER has signified his intention to return, the reward offered for his apprehension is withdrawn.
By order of the Stockholders.
L. M. MORRIS, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, January, 1874. ja29

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
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R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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WM. H. SUTTON.
January 16, 1873. ja27;57x

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STATEMENT OF THE
Allegheny Ins. Co.
Of Pittsburgh, Pa.,
From January 1 to December 31, 1873.
Published in accordance with the requirements of law.

Capital Stock	$100,000 00	
With privilege of increasing to	300,000 00	
ASSETS.		
Cash	$ 9,267 43	
Stock Notes	40,000 00	
Bank and other stocks	36,586 40	
Bonds and Mortgages	[illegible]	
Premium Notes	10,742 04	
Book Accounts	1,471 40	
Office Furniture	600 00	
		150,927 36
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums	$42,179 96	
Interest	6,494 07	
		48,674 03
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Losses paid	$16,618 53	
Salaries, Rent, Advertising and all other expenses	7,073 02	
State Taxes	1,138 92	
Return Premiums, Reinsurance and Commissions	3,835 76	
Dividends Nos. 14 and 15	10,000 00	
		38,666 23
Outstanding Risks	$2,340 505 89	
Losses unadjusted	4 591 66	
Total Losses paid from April 4, 1859, to December 31, 1873		360,121 15
Total Dividends paid in same time		73,000 00

C. G. DONNELL,
ja16:x51 MWF Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE
Allemannia Fire Insurance Co.
OF PITTSBURGH,
For the year ending December 31, 1873.

Capital		$200,000 00
Total Assets		472,159 49
ASSETS.		
Bond and Mortgage first lien on Real Estate in Allegheny county, worth $916,600		316,592 92
Interest Accrued		6,581 26
Cash in Treasury (Third National Bank) and Office		43,330 95
Cash in Pittsburgh Bank for Savings	$5,000 00	
Cash in Germania Savings Bank	5,000 00	
		10,000 00
Personal Property and Book Accounts		5 857 19
Net Premium in due course of collection		39,797 86
Demand Notes		50,000 00
		$472,159 49
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$200,000 00
Surplus, January 1, 1873		101,281 97
Premiums received, $442,430 49		
Less Return Premium and Re-insurance	48,770 61	
Net Premiums	393,659 83	
Interest received and accrued	31 069 69	
	$424,729 52	
Disbursed:		
Losses	102,069 64	
Commissions, stationery and printing	94,780 97	
Taxes	9 218 65	
Salaries	10,856 24	
Rent, traveling, adjusting and all other expenses	20,926 55	
Dividend	10 000 00	
	$253 852 05	
		170 877 52
		$472,159 49
Losses unpaid	$15,206 16	

ja16:x55-MWF CH. F. HERROSEE, Secretary.

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SAFETY, CLEANLINESS AND ECONOMY.
OFFICE:
DALZELL BUILDING;
ja19 PITTSBURGH, Pa

City Insurance Co.,
PITTSBURGH, PA.
STATEMENT December 31, 1873.

CAPITAL		$100,000 00
ASSETS		145,491 3
Cash in Bank and on hand		$ 11,781 87
Bond and Mortgage and Accrued interest		68,000 10
Loans on Bank Stock and other Collaterals		15,296 76
Notes for Hull Premiums		4,352 44
Office Furniture		1,137 84
Stock Notes Secured		37,000 00
Fire Premiums in course of collection		7,858 36
		$145,401 38
Premiums received	$52,248 51	
Interest	8 826 84	$61,075 35
Paid Returned Premiums	$ 1,560 33	
Reinsurance and Commissions	6,086 37	
Expenses, Taxes, Rent, Salaries, &c	8,020 75	
Losses of 1872 Paid	5,350 00	
Losses of 1873 Paid	18,903 31	
Dividend No. 1	13,000 00	52,910 76
		$ 8,174 59
Balance December 31, 1872		137,226 79
		$145,401 38
Losses Unadjusted and Resisted		$ 4,487 00

JOHN R. GLONINGER,
ja20-T-TH-S Secretary.

STATEMENT OF THE
German Fire Insurance Co.,
OF PITTSBURGH, PA.,
For the year ending December 31, 1873.

Cash Capital Subscribed		$100,000 00
Amount paid		50,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages		$232 200 18
Cash in hand of Treasurer		14,197 65
Premiums in course of collection		7,607,52
United States 5-20 Bonds	11,200 00	
Office Fixtures	4,491 31	
Stock Due Bills	42,000 00	
	$312,578 65	
Balance January 1, 1873		$291,360 00
RECEIPTS, From January 1, 1873, to January 1, 1874.		
Premiums for Fire Risks	61,397 80	
Interest	20,294 13	
	$81,692 93	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses	$16,830 97	
Reinsurance and return premiums	2,156 28	
Taxes and stamps	2,287 47	
Stationery, Printing and Commissions	7,380 96	
Advertising, Salaries, Office Rents and all other expenses	8,220 40	
	36,096 08	$44,717 85
		$316 578 65
Cash and stock dividend		94,000 00
		$219,578 65
Cash dividend paid since 1863		$162 000 00
Surplus on expired risks		130 366 00

F. L. GROSS, Secretary.

STATEMENT OF SMITHFIELD SAVINGS BANK, (late WYLIE AVENUE SAVINGS BANK),
PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.

ASSETS.	
Bills Receivable	$261,156 96
Bonds and Mortgages	114,696 26
Demand Loans	5,000 00
Bank Stocks	6,000 00
Real Estate	3,200 01
Furniture and Fixtures	2,486 70
Revenue Stamps	20 00
Interest, Expenses and Premiums	12,636 80
Due from Banks, Bankers, and Cash on hand	91,801 48
	$517,000 96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	$177,087 80
Contingent Fund	7,050 68
Discount, account	19,805 92
Dividends unpaid	196 75
Deposits	312,065 24
	$517,000 96

W. W. SCOTT, Cashier.

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, have examined the Accounts, Bonds, Mortgages, Bills Receivable, and other securities, and counted the cash on hand, and find the above statement of the Assets and Liabilities of the Bank to be correct.

DAVID STEEN,
W. C. FRIEND,
WILLIAM J. BUCH,
Committee.
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1874.

BONDS at Frankfort 97⅛.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111⅝.

THE report is current in Washington that Miss Nellie Grant is engaged to a young English nobleman.

THE Ways and Means Committee have decided that the $44,000,000 reserve is a part of the currency volume.

MINISTER JEWELL has given a grand ball at St. Petersburg, probable in honor of the marriage of the Duke of Edinburgh and the daughter of the Czar.

THE nomination of Judge Waite is received in the main favorably. A story has been started in Washington that he voted against Lincoln in 1864, but it is not confirmed. The voice of the press is in favor of confirmation.

WE tender our thanks to Professor Langley, of the Allegheny Observatory, for a copy of his report of observations on the solar eclipse, made in Spain in 1870. We have already published, in one form or another, the substance of the report, but are glad to have it in convenient and permanent form.

SENATOR MORTON'S amendments to the Constitution, as regards the election of President and Vice President, do not seem to be entirely acceptable to members of Congress, fears being freely expressed that its results may prove unsatisfactory and dangerous, should it be adopted. It does not bid fair to be adopted.

THE *Dispatch* is intensely interested just now in the St. Louis *Democrat*. It says of it, "recent exhalations from that journal, however, are indicative of gradual decomposition." This is, perhaps, the exact reason for the affinity the *Dispatch* has shown for its editorial matter. It has some reputation as regards "exhalations, that are indicative of gradual decomposition."

CHANG AND ENG, the Siamese twins are dead. Chang died first, leaving the other, so far as ascertained, well. But the shock to his nervous system, at the idea of being attached to a dead body, produced such an effect upon him, that he fell into a stupor, and in two hours died. This will give an opportunity for surgeons to expend opinions. Did the dead body of one of the twins affect the life of the other?

WE HAVE not entertained a high estimate of Senator Logan's financial knowledge, but we are agreeably disappointed over his speech on the subject in the Senate. It displayed larger familiarity with the principles involved, the philosophy of the subject, and the facts, than we anticipated. His logic was strong and symmetrical, and altogether the speech must be pronounced a success. We say this, not merely because, in our opinion, he takes a right view of the subject, but simply for the reason that we place a high estimate on the ability displayed in the manner, matter, and logic of the speech.

WE were in accord with the Philadelphia *Press* in the fight for the new Constitution, and hence will not be deemed captious if we take exceptions to the spirit it manifests toward the Legislature, particularly with reference to the election bill. We believe the Legislature is endeavoring honestly to pass such a law as will meet the requirements of the Constitution, and at the same time be acceptable to the majority in the State. Certainly we cannot ignore the Constitution; and this requires general laws. Pure elections are in every way desirable, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, but an election law cannot be framed for the special benefit of Philadelphia, when it will be oppressive to other portions of the State. This is the defect of the McClure bill. However much the *Press* may admire McClure, it ought to admire right and fairness more.

WE TENDER our profound sympathy to our neighbor, the *Dispatch*. We always commiserate the woes of the unfortunate. We regret that we have not the space to quote, for the delectation of our readers, a few samples from its yesterday's editorials, to show what they look like, when they happen to be written by their home talent. We regret, also, that we should have put the *Dispatch* people to so much trouble, in examining the files of the GAZETTE, in order to find something to be used for our particular benefit; but having done it, we compliment our neighbor that it was successful in catching a gudgeon. We imagine the relish with which it was enjoyed. We are compelled, however, to dispel the dream of happiness so laboriously evolved by stating that the excerpt giving a technical description of the observatory clock, at Allegheny, was sent us for that exact purpose—the balance of the article published by us being written in the office. We would like to credit the *Dispatch's* denial, but the article on "Bogy," and the "Odd Religious Statement," are so like the *Democrat's* style, and so unlike that of the *Dispatch*, that we prefer to see what the *Democrat* says before crediting the *Dispatch*. In the meantime, good friend, be "aisy on personalities," or we may illustrate the old adage about glass houses.

THE ALLEGHENY ELECTION.

In our sister city of Allegheny, prompt measures are being taken to prepare for the charter election. H. M. Long, Esq., Chairman of the City Executive Committee, has called the committee together, and City Solicitor Rogers has given an opinion that the charter election must be held on the third Tuesday in February next. Thus we have an example at our very doors. The course thus pursued is in every way commendable. It is utter folly to think that the people will be misled, and compelled to vote for any persons that can be set up at the last moment. The people are now in a mood to select their own candidates, or else defeat a ticket that is objectionable, either as to its composition or its manner of selection. The right way to do is to give the people the chance to select, and this is what they are doing in Allegheny.

A RIGHT MOVEMENT.

A benevolent enterprise, of an educatory character, has been started in our city, to which we desire to invite the particular attention of business men, who have in their employ young men. It is in the nature of a series of educatory lectures, under the auspices of the Church Guild. The rooms are attractive, and the lectures will be by Rev. Dr. Spaulding. The subjects embrace higher English, and the evidences of Christianity. The Guild has heretofore taught, freely, branches which have since been incorporated in the High School night course, and these have been abandoned, it not being the purpose to conflict with any of the established agencies of education.

Few realize the importance, in this age of scientific skepticism, of thoroughly implanting, in the minds of young men, the evidences of Christianity, embracing the Divine inspiration of the Bible, and all those truths of revelation, held in common by all denominations of Christians. One of the best safeguards against the assaults of skepticism may be found in the clear comprehension of the basilar truths on which the Christian system rests. The design of Dr. Spaulding's lectures is to meet this exact want. They will not be elaborate, or designed for those who have made a study of the subject, and who are merely critics and not learners, but will be elemental, popular, and instructive. They are designed to establish the minds of young men in certain principles of religious truth. They will be unsectarian and free. By referring to our advertising columns, the particulars of time and place will be seen, and we commend the Guild to the attention of young men in our city.

THE CITY ELECTION.

The article published in our issue of yesterday, has had the effect, we are gratified to say, of thoroughly arousing the people, and the demand for prompt action on the part of the Executive Committee will be irresistible. Even the members of the committee declare there must be no further delay. The Chairman of the Executive Committee called on us yesterday and explained his non-action, by saying that the entire question of election was involved in too much doubt for action to be taken. We said to him, as we say now, publicly, his duty is to call the committee together, and leave the responsibility with it. To the committee, we say, the only prudent course is to call the primaries, and put in motion the machinery of the party, and if the Courts decide against an election, it is easier to suspend operations than it is to meet the emergency at the last moment.

The Republican party is entitled to the City Government for the next term. Its members, organization and power call for this. It has within its ranks numbers of persons eminently qualified to fill, with credit to themselves and honor to the city, the several offices of the city. And the great Republican party is entitled to the free and unconstrained selection of its candidates. We urge a full and hearty recognition of these truths. If the committee will cheerfully accept the situation, and we think it will, and the party, through its regular agencies, can secure the nomination of good men, they will be elected by majorities of unusual strength. Let the Committee act.

THE TEST VOTE.

The attempt in Congress to instruct the Committee on Banking and Currency to report a bill, practically increasing the volume of currency failed, in that it did not receive a two-third vote necessary to suspend the rules for such a purpose, but it developed the fact that there is a clear majority in favor of such increase. In one view of the case, it was a mistake to attempt to suspend the rules, as, while there is a majority in the House of Representatives favorable to an increase of the currency, this majority does not amount to two-thirds. In another view of the case, it was well enough, as the moral effect of the vote is favorable. It intimates that when the subject is in practical shape to deal with, there are enough votes to carry measures of relief through the House. Whether these will be as extensive, when reported from the committee, as some desire, remains to be seen. It is rumored that the committee will favor free banking, but will go no further.

If free banking, in the full sense of that term is granted, it will afford great relief. We do not altogether favor it, yet in the main, it has its advantages, and we incline to the opinion that these overbalance its dangers. What is usually meant by free banking is this: That any and all persons shall be equally free to engage in the business of banking, and may do so, by simply placing Government bonds with the United States Treasury, receiving in return legal tenders for purposes of circulation. The advantages of this system are: 1. Uniform currency, as the plan contemplates the retirement of national bank notes, and the substitution of legal tenders. 2. A larger amount of currency, the issue being made on the basis of United States bonds, placed with the Government as security for the currency put in circulation. 3. It will destroy the monopoly in banking if the national system, as now conducted, can be called such. The danger will come from two sources. The plan contemplates, in addition to what we specify above, the idea of abandoning the reserve system, leaving it with the banks to use their funds as closely as they may desire. Hence, the safeguard now thrown around depositors will be withdrawn, and they must select their bank of deposit with a full responsibility as regards the risk.

In brief, then, banking will be free, the Government protecting circulation, but not deposits. The volume of currency will be enlarged, and the reserve diminished. We do not presume the old banks will be less conservatively managed than they are now, and the new banks that start up must take their chances. We would gladly retain the safeguards that now exist, but it is generally conceded that these are incompatible with elasticity. If this is true, it becomes a question whether elasticity shall be obtained in this manner. We do not propose to discuss the subject here, but we believe in Judge Kelly's plan as against this. Our reason is this: The deposit of Government bonds as security for circulation does not decrease the interest bearing debt, as the hypothecators of bonds draw the interest on them, as it accrues. It is an expansion, absolute. Our view is that currency, or non-interest bearing debt, should be made to *take the place* of that which bears interest, believing that currency has a value in itself, in the conveniences and advantages it affords, that is a full equivalent for the interest surrendered. This is the principle of the Kelly bill. The 3 65-100 bonds will be made, so far as possible, to take the place of others. They will then be a basis for loans of legal tenders, the interest to remit while they are in possession of the Government, and to accumulate when they are not thus hypothecated.

We are willing, however, to take what we can get in this direction; and are gratified that the vote given indicates favorable action of some kind.

PERSONAL.

CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG has been upon the lyric stage fourteen years.

IN Maryland, recently, a Miss Jett increased her value by becoming a Mrs. Ruby.

MANUEL PASTOR, who fired at King Victor Emmanuel in 1872, has escaped from prison.

A GEORGIA girl allowed three hundred men to kiss her at ten cents each, and gave the money to the poor.

JOHN H. REGAN, who was Postmaster General (rebel), is a candidate for the United States Senate from Texas.

JOHN MORRISSEY will open a betting book on the English system of bookkeeping on the Belmont stakes at Jerome Park next June.

THE diamonds and point lace worn by the wife of the late Hon. Benjamin Wood at the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum ball, in New York, were valued at over $140,000.

GOV. ALLEN, of Ohio, has been obliged, owing to the palsied condition of his hands, to ask the Legislature to pass a law allowing him to use a stamp instead of writing his signature upon official documents.

SISTER MARY STANISLAUS, the New York nun, about whose sanity there has been so much dispute, has been discharged from the asylum on Blackwell's island, and will soon publish a history of her life from the time when she entered the Convent.

GOV. WASHBURN, Gerald Massey, Gen. Banks, William Lloyd Garrison, and the Rev. Edward Everett Hale were among the speakers at the celebration of the 158th anniversary of Franklin's birthday by the Franklin Typographical Society in Boston on Saturday evening.

THE Princess Pierre Bonaparte has arrived in Paris. Having been reduced almost to poverty by the fall of the Empire, she determined to try and gain her own living, and so set up a dressmaker's establishment in Bond street, London, which is now in a thriving state. She has gone to Paris to make purchases.

IT IS reported that the Republicans of Tennessee have decided upon Congressman Maynard as their candidate for Governor next Fall, with the intention of sending him to the United States Senate if he is elected. The opposition faction base all their hopes of success on a belief that they can keep ex-President Johnson quiet, or at least keep him within his own district. If he will keep in the background, they say they can harmonize and elect their ticket. He would be a reckless man who would give odds on such a risk.

"LITTLE ALL RIGHT," the wonderful Japanese acrobat who used to delight American audiences when but six or seven years old, is now a very bright and interesting student in one of the grammar schools of New York city. He intends to return home after he gets education and engage in business. His name, "Little All Right" was given him on the occasion of a fall from the top of a twenty foot pole upon the stage of a theatre, from which he picked himself up and shouted, "All right!" much to the delight of the audience.

GEN. SHERMAN says that when he met Mr. Lincoln at Fort Monroe, and asked him whether he should catch Jeff. Davis or let him run, the discreet Illinoisan replied with a story of a reformed toper, who, on being offered a drink, said: 'I can't take it, because I have signed the pledge. But perhaps you could fix it so I could drink it unbeknownst to myself.' From which the General rightfully concluded that the President would not break his heart if the pseudo-President should escape out of conspicuous martyrdom into the obscurity of exile.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

REPORTS of the Massachusetts ice trade say that the houses are from one third to one half full.

THE Southern Indiana State Prison cleared $7,721 over expenses last year, by the labor of its inmates.

THE Rutland *Herald* says that an Alburgh debating club is bothering itself with this momentous question: "Which eat the most chickens, ministers or owls?"

THE abolition of the pass system is working finely in Illinois. The State legislators who formerly went home on Friday and stayed till Monday or Tuesday now remain and attend to business on Saturday.

A HOLLANDER recently paid $300 for "a divorce without publicity," in Milwaukee, only to discover when too late (alas!) that his wife was dead. His frenzy of agony at the loss—of the money—is described as simply heart-rending.

A DUBUQUE bummer went into a prayer meeting, professed great contrition for past misdeeds, and requested the prayers of the assemblage and a pair of boots. The former were tendered him, but there being no disposition to bestow the latter, he cursed the horrified brothers and sisters in a most vigorous manner and took his departure.

"ALL little boys are not indifferent to the needs of their little sisters. There is an ingenious lad in Danbury, who snow-balls obese pedestrians with a view to make them dodge. The strain they are thus subjected to break off more or less of their buttons, which he industriously gathers after the victim's departure, and gives to his sister to put on a string.

THE lead market of the United States during last year consumed 17,750 tons. This supply was drawn from various sources. There were 3,300 tons imported; 6,100 tons were supplied from refining works in and about New York; 2,900 tons from California; 2,150 tons from the Mississippi valley, and 2,400 tons were old Government lead remelted. On the first of January 4,100 tons were in stock for this year's consumption.

THE total rail shipments of ore and pig iron from the Lake Superior district, last year, amounted to 1,163,827 tons of ore, and 31,246 tons of pig iron. The figures given for pig iron do not, however, represent the total shipments of the district, some half a dozen important furnaces, situated at lake ports within the district, having loaded directly on boats, without the aid of railroads. The product of these furnaces swells the aggregate shipments of pig iron by several thousand tons.

A DESTRUCTIVE fire occurred at Charleston, West Virginia, on Monday morning, by which a large portion of the business part of the city was destroyed. As many as fourteen business houses were burned out, besides heavy damage done to a number of other houses and their contents. It is estimated that the loss will not be less than seventy thousand dollars. Most of the parties suffering loss were partially insured. The names of some of them are as follows: Eagan & Co; Frankenburger & Bro.; N. Mason; Rodgers & Ney; A. E. Summers; Laidley & Miller; Boggs' drug store. The fire broke out in Eagan & Co.'s clothing store, corner Summers and Front streets.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE writes to the Boston *Pilot* about "Irish servant girls," expressing her lack of sympathy with the anti-Irish feeling, and saying of the servant girls: "Considering their youth, their inexperience, their coming strangers into the country, their separation from parental oversight—their uniform purity and propriety of conduct is certainly remarkable. As to honesty, in estimating that trait of Irish servants, we must not expect superhuman virtue. * * * * A kind, consistent, watchful, careful mistress will keep her servants in the way of honesty; a careless or incompetent one tempts them to fall."

AMONG the growing industries of the United States, and one that enters largely into the foreign export trade, is that of sole and upper leather. The value of exports of leather for three years, from this country, has aggregated $10,000,000, Great Britain and Germany being the largest customers. The shipments of sole leather alone from Boston in 1873 were 260,000 sides, valued at $885,688, and the total value of leather exported from the United States was $4,421,655. The exports of hides to Europe, last year, amounted to nearly $3,000,000. Nearly all the exports of leather go from New York and Boston. This feature of our foreign export trade is yet in its infancy, dating from 1869, in which year the total exports amounted to less than $150,000.

IT is intimated by a writer in one of the medical journals that, not improbably, the insect remedies which bore so important a part in the materia medica of former times may again be resorted to, such are the mutations and changes which characterize medical practice. It is well known that in bygone days they were administered with as much confidence in their efficacy as is now given to the medical plants of the garden or the tinctures of the apothecary. They were generally given in the form of pills. Five gnats were equal to three grains of calomel, a lady bug was a sovereign remedy for colic and plague, ants were considered to be invaluable against measles, and a cockchafer for hydrophobia and for the leprosy, and other bugs were used with similar assurance for various disorders.

The Lexington (Ky.) *Press* of a recent date relates the following instance of gratitude in a horse: "A curious incident occurred at Messrs. Williams & Cassidy's coal yard at the Covington depot, a few days ago. An old black horse had just been driven into the yard hitched to a watering cart. The belly-band, an antiquated concern, gave way in an attempt to back the cart to its place, and as the water was heavier than the horse, the cart dropped and the shafts rose, the horse going with them, and hanging by his neck, his hind feet two or three feet from the ground. The animal kicked and struggled in terror. His eye-balls became distended in the excess of his fear, and froth stood upon his lips. He was rescued from his dangerous situation after much trouble. When he touched the ground the poor beast stood for a moment apparently bewildered, and then recovering himself, he looked around among his rescuers, and approaching them quietly, rubbed his nose against the shoulder of one of them."

Much Castor Oil.

A writer in the *Kansas Farmer* says: "Scientific writers inform us that there are no less than 1,500 species of the castor oil plant." We do not know to what "scientific writers" this correspondent has access, but the standard botanical work of the age, De Candolle's Prodmus, posts up the whole number of species of Ricinus or Castor-oil plant, and makes—*just one*. We may add that he recognizes sixteen varieties of this species.

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FOREIGN ITEMS.

THE Liverpool *Courier* reckons the money value of a European emigrant in America as £166 13s. 4d., and traces the connection between that fact and the diminution of our national debt. Seven million pounds per annum is our English contemporary's estimate of the profit reaped by this country every year by the mere arrival of these emigrants. The compound interest on this sum, it is said, would extinguish our war debt, and it would not take a great while to do it.

ONE of Leech's drawings represents a candidate for Parliament winning an elector's vote by caressing half-a-dozen of his dirty children. This, it seems, was no fancy sketch. Mr. Horseman, M. P., thinks that a most beneficial result of voting by ballot will be put an end to canvassing, and "canvassing," he adds, makes it necessary to kiss babies." He draws a pathetic picture of his own woes in this way, and closes it by saying: "I attribute the fact of my having had measles three times to my having had to kiss so many babies in my canvass."

THE tendency of English railroads is to pay off their bonds and substitute shares. In 1862 the debentures, which answer to our railroad bonds, were 89 millions, out of an aggregate of 385 millions; in 1868, 108 millions, out of 511 millions; in 1869, 101 millions, out of 518 millions; in 1870, 90 millions, out of 529 millions; in 1871, 82 millions, out of 552 millions; in 1872, 66 millions, out of 569 millions. How far this movement may result from the mature development of the railroad network in England, and how far it has been stimulated by the expectation of Government purchase, is doubtful.

THE loans of Great Britain to foreign Governments amounted in 1873 to $644,204,800, on which $423,309,665 was paid up. From this latter amount should be deducted the $300,000,000 United States five per cent. funding loan, which was simply an exchange for an equal amount of 5 20 six per cents. A mere recital of these facts shows how important may be the influence on our market in London. It is reasonable to expect that during the year 1874, London, while not perhaps taking "rubbish" of us, will invest largely in first-class securities, like, when they can be obtained, the bonds of old railroads.

THE London *Medical Record* says that during the past year there were 433,295 cases of cholera in Hungary, and that of this number 247,718 persons recovered, 182,549 are dead, and 2,978 remain under treatment. Croatia and Slavonia, the ancient military boundaries, are not included in these lists, nor are the victims whom cholera carried off when it broke out at the end of 1872 in Buda and Upper Hungary. The population of the countries of the crown of St. Stephen amount to 16,000,000, and since it is estimated that altogether they have lost this year 200,000 souls by cholera, it follows that 1 in 30 of the inhabitants has fallen beneath this terrible scourge.

SAD SUICIDE.

Freaks of an Insane Lady.

A most sad and singular suicide took place on Saturday evening, at Norristown, Pa., and the act, with its attendant circumstances, has served to create a ripple of excitement on the social surface of that usually quiet place. About eight o'clock on the evening mentioned, a party of friends were gathered around the bedside of Mrs. Irwin H. Brendlinger, the wife of a well-known and esteemed merchant, attending to the wants of the suffering lady, when she insisted that they should take tea at the house, and they accordingly descended to the dining room. On their return to the lady's chamber the room was vacant, and before long it was ascertained that she had made her exit from the house. A search was immediately instituted, and parties were sent out in all directions to obtain some trace of the lost one. Bells were rung, and the town was made lively with the sounds. Nearly all night the vigilant watchers continued their exertions, but it was not until after midnight that the slightest clue was obtained of the woman's whereabouts. The river banks were scrutinized, and shortly before one o'clock the efforts of the excited party were rewarded by the discovery of portions of the lady's clothing. The search was then abandoned until the break of day, and when daylight dawned upon the terror-stricken relatives and friends of the missing one they found, to their horror, that their worst fears were realized. Out in the stream, a few yards below the dam, the hand of the lady was seen—the ghastly signal for which they had been searching. The body was brought to the shore, when a close inquiry into the circumstances of the suicide showed that she had walked to the abutment of the dam, partially disrobed, and then thrown herself into the water. She was about to be confined, and this circumstance, combined with the fact that her mind had been somewhat impaired of late, leads her friends to believe that she was temporarily insane when she planned and accomplished the distressing deed. She had lived in that county all her life, and her loss is mourned by a large circle of friends, relatives and acquaintances.

A PAGAN REMEDY.

An African King's Cure for Toothache.

A correspondent at Cape Coast Castle, writing on the 15th of December, says: "King Bley still holds his position within his stockade, but is rather short of provisions. His Majesty has a most valuable acquisition in the shape of a secretary, who can actually read and write. The letters of this official to the different commanding officers of the British men-of-war are worthy of study. I attach a specimen or two: 'Dear and honorable commander—Your shell go to good point tomorrow (*i. e.* yesterday), and kill much enemy. I send you 6 fowl for officer to eat, and hope your helth good. god bless your Majesty, my dear and umble commander your servant King Bley. Please send me piece pork and bottle of rum. 'Dear Commander,—I hope your helth good. My spy tell me enemy still in bush. I have bad toothache, so please send me piece of pork and bottle of rum, particular rum, as my toothache very bad. Your umble servant King Bley.' Upon receiving the rum alone, His Majesty writes: 'Dear and umble Commander your Majesty,—I am sorry you no send me pork of my tooth ache much worse this day. You think pork bad for toochache, please send me more bottle rum. Your servant King Bley.'"

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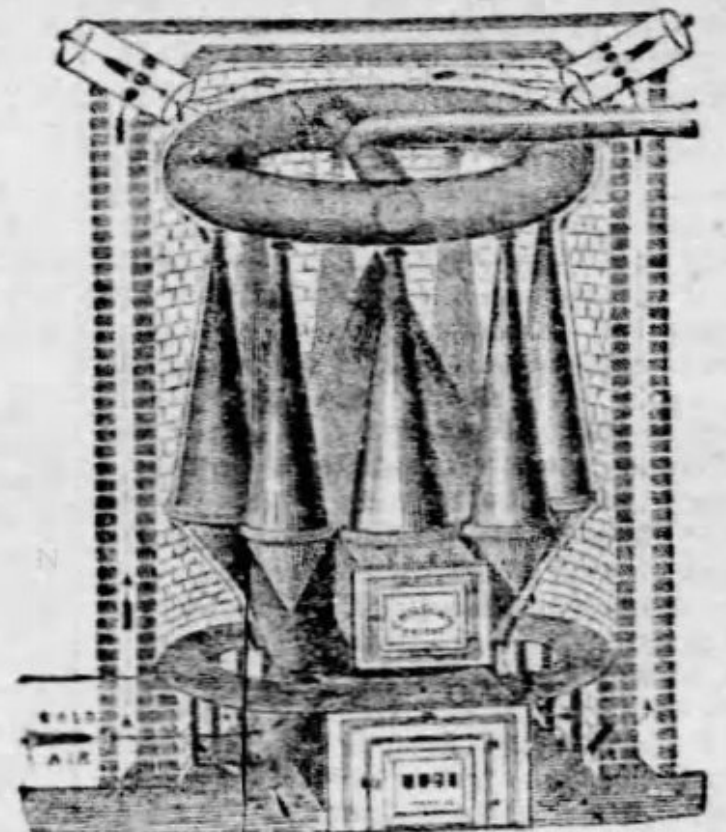

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The undersigned, JOHN F. DRAVO, Assignee of JOHN V. McDONALD, deceased will offer at Public Sale on the premises,

On Wednesday, February 4th, 1874,

All the following described

Real Estate,

Situate in Allegheny co., Pa.

All that certain lot of ground in the Borough of Manchester, now Allegheny City, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the easterly side of Preble street, at the distance of 144 feet southwardly from Chestnut street; thence along Preble street southwardly 24 feet to the line of lot lately owned by James Doyle; thence along said line eastwardly 120 feet to Cedar alley; thence along said alley northwardly 24 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chestnut street 120 feet to Preble street, the place of beginning. This property has also a large new two story

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Also the one undivided third part of a certain other lot of ground in the Sixth ward of the City of Allegheny, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Preble street at the corner of Franklin street; thence westerly along the north side of said Franklin street 100 feet to an alley; thence northwardly along said alley parallel with the said Preble street 47 feet; thence eastwardly on a line parallel with said Franklin street 100 feet to Preble street; thence southwardly along the west line of said Preble street 47 feet to the place of beginning.

Also a certain other lot adjoining the foregoing 24 feet in front on Preble street, extending back 100 feet, preserving a like width, being lot No. 159 in John Sampson's plan of a sub-division of part of lots in the town of Manchester, since included within the limits of the said City of Allegheny.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of same day.
Terms made known on day of sale.
ja8:w98 JOHN F. DRAVO, Assignee.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE UNDER PROCEEDINGS IN PARTITION.

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court of Allegheny county, at No. 3½ of June term, 1873, in Partition, I will expose to Public Sale, upon the premises, on the 21st day of FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the following Real Estate, as the property of the heirs of JOHN LEONARD PFEIFFER, deceased, viz:

1st. All that certain premises with its appurtenances, situate on the north-east corner of Sixth avenue and Cherry alley, in the Third ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa., having a frontage of twenty-six and a half (26½) feet on Sixth avenue, and thence extending northwardly, of the same width, along Cherry alley ninety (90) feet, and having thereon erected a three and a half story brick dwelling house, of modern style, with 8 rooms, Slate Roof, gas and water, flag pavement in front, &c.

2d. An unimproved lot of ground situate on the westwardly side of Cherry alley, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, in said city, and having a front of twenty-two and a half feet, and a depth of fifty-five feet.

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Notice is hereby given that at No. 7, December Term, Quarter Sessions Court, a petition was presented and filed, and rule granted to show cause why that portion of old Perry street, Allegheny, in front of V. Peterein's property, rendered useless by the relocation of said street, should not be vacated, which rule will be made absolute unless exceptions are filed according to law.

JOHN C. McCOMBS,
de27w34-ws Attorney for Petitioners.

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MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Report on the construction of a Sewer on Diamond, Liberty and Fourth streets, from Diamond street to Allegheny river, has been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.
ja16 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the assessments for Grading, Paving and Curbing of Eureka street, from Roberts street to Devilliers street, and South street Board Walk, from Maple avenue to East street, and McClean avenue Board Walk, from Beltzhoover avenue to Brown avenue, are now ready for examination and correction, and will remain at this office for ten (10) days, when they will be returned to the City Treasurer for collection.
A. DEMPSTER,
ja29 City Engineer.

CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE,
January 15th, 1874.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until TUESDAY NOON, January 27th, inst., for the Publishing, Binding and Indexing 150 copies of the Municipal Record for the ensuing year. Said Record to contain all Ordinances, resolutions, &c., as passed by Councils, together with a fair report of the proceedings of Councils. The Controller reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of Councils. E. M. SNODGRASS,
ja16 Controller.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL,
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 16, 1874.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED Proposals will be received at this office until MONDAY, the 2d day of February, 1874, at 2 P. M., for the following work:
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Locust street, from Miltenberger street to Shingiss street.
Plans and specifications and blanks for bidding can be had at this office. No bids will be received after 2 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids should they deem it necessary for the interest of the property owners or the city.
ja16 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments made by the Viewers on the re-grading of OLD AVENUE, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
PITTSBURGH, January 13, 1874. ja13

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE
Public Printing
AND
BINDING.

Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the Public Printing and Binding for the State of Pennsylvania, for the term of

THREE YEARS

From the expiration of the present contract, will be received by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the

Fourth Tuesday of Jan., A. D. 1874.

In compliance with the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly entitled "An act in relation to Public Printing," approved the 9th day of April, A. D. 1856, and the supplements thereto; said Proposals to be accompanied by bonds with approved sureties for the faithful performance of the work as required by Act of February 25th, A. D. 1862, entitled "A Supplement to an act in relation to Public Printing," approved the 9th day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

M. S. QUAY,
de31:w52-w Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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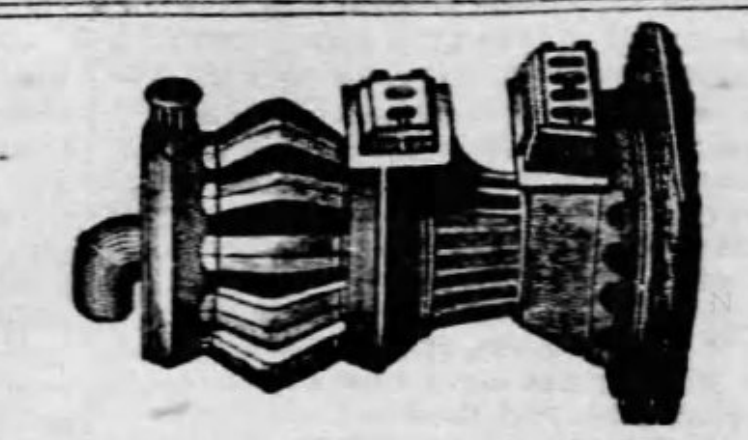

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Pittsburgh, November 1, 1873.

ORDINANCES.

[No. 381.]

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the Grade of Forbes street, from Miltenberger street to Shady Lane.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Forbes street be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the east curb of Miltenberger street, rising at rate of 1.374 per 100 feet, to west curb of [illegible] street; thence falling a rate of 1.14 feet per 100 feet, to west curb of Jumonville street; thence falling at a rate of 5 feet per 100 feet to point 509 56 feet east of east curb of Moulson street; thence rising at a rate of 1.14 feet per 100 feet, to east curb of Brady street; thence rising 3 9 feet per 100 feet to point 487 96 feet; thence rising at 1 5 feet per 100 feet to angle; thence rising at rate of 3.68 feet per 100 feet to point distant 825 feet; thence rising at a rate of 6 63 feet per 100 feet, to east curb of Craft's avenue; thence by vertical curve to east curb of Halket street; thence falling 2.60 feet per 100 feet to a point distant 6.04 feet; thence rising at rate of 1.12 feet per 100 feet to west curb of Charlotte street; thence a fall of 1.42 feet per 100 feet to point about 220 feet west of Bellefield avenue; thence at a rise of 2 feet per 100 feet to a point about 140 feet west of Craig street; thence at fall of 2 feet per 100 feet to west end of bridge across Boundary street; thence level across the bridge to east end of bridge; thence rise at rate of 4 272 feet per 100 feet to angle; thence at rise of 4.33 feet per 100 feet for a distance of 1,658 feet to point; thence falling at a rate of 1.81 feet per 100 feet, distance 1,099 feet to centre of Joncaire street; thence by a vertical curve to point 100 feet distant; thence rising at rate 6.22 per 100 feet to point distant about 2,346 87 feet; thence rising at rate of 2 93 feet per 100 feet, distance 585 feet to point; thence fall of 5.8 feet per 100 feet to point distant 883.8 feet; thence rising at rate of 3.872 feet per 100 feet 1,052.4 feet; thence rising 2.627 feet per 100 feet distant 1,118 67 to west curb Shady Lane.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 66, 8th day of January, A. D. 1874. 18

[No. 367.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Butler street from a point near McMahon's Refinery, terminus of present improvement, to Collins avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose.

WHEREAS, The owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting upon that portion of Butler street extending from a point near McMahon's Refinery, terminus of present improvement, to Collins avenue, desiring to avail themselves of the privileges contained in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets in the city of Pittsburgh," approved the 2d day of April, A. D. 1870, have presented their petition to the Councils of the said city, expressing such desire, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that that portion of said Butler street extending from a point near McMahon's Refinery, terminus of present improvement, to Collins avenue, be graded, paved and curbed, and for that purpose an election for Commissioners is hereby authorized as provided in said Act and the supplements thereto, and Richard E. Breed, Levi Hepler, and Charles Abel are hereby appointed officers to hold the election, and all the provisions of the said Act, and the supplements thereto shall be and are hereby applied to said Butler street improvement, changing the same so far as to make them conform to said improvement.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 3, page 448, seventh day of January, 1874. ja19

[No. 366.]

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 4 of ordinance entitled an ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department for the city of Pittsburgh, passed 14 April, 1870.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils Assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 4 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance creating a Paid Fire Department for the city of Pittsburgh, ordained 14 April, 1870, shall be so amended as to read as follows: SECTION 4. The Board of Commissioners shall have full power to provide in and for the city of Pittsburgh, supplies, horses, tools, implements, and apparatus of any and all kinds (to be used in extinguishing fires) and to provide suitable locations for the same, and to buy, sell, construct, repair and have the care of the same, and take any and all such action in the premises as may be reasonably necessary and proper. Provided, That the Commissioners shall not have more than 11 Steamers, 3 Hook and Ladder Companies, 2 Hose Companies and 1 feed wagon; said Steamers, Hook and Ladder and Hose Companies to be located in such locations as the Commissioners in their judgment may deem best for the protection of the public.

Provided, All contracts be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, by public advertisement.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest—GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 63, 7th day of January, A. D. 1874. ja19

[No. 364.]

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the opening of Butler street, from bridge near McMahon's Refinery to Collins avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Butler street, from bridge near McMahon's Refinery, end of present improvement to Collins avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Butler street from bridge near McMahon's Refinery, end of present improvement to Collins avenue, at a width of sixty (60), in accordance with a plan approved by Councils June 9th, 1873, and on file in the office of the City Engineer.

The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of an Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 444, January 5th, 1874. ja19

[No. 363.]

AN ORDINANCE—Giving Privilege to erect an Iron-clad on Penn and Seventeenth streets, Tenth ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That J. J. Vetter be granted the privilege to erect an Iron-clad building 11x26 feet, as an addition to his horse-shoeing shop, situate on the corner of Penn and Seventeenth streets.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 65, January 6th, 1874.

[No. 75.]

AN ORDINANCE—Conferring upon the Water Committee the powers and requiring the performance by them of the duties of the Water Commission.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all the powers conferred upon and duties required of the Water Commission by several ordinances of Councils shall hereafter be exercised and performed by the Water Committee.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 29th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, volume 3, page 446, 7th day of January, A. D. 1874. ja19

[No. 276.]

JOINT RESOLUTION—Authorizing the assessment of benefits and damages caused by the grading of Ellsworth avenue.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, That the Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby directed to assess the damages and benefits caused by the grading of Ellsworth avenue.

Read three times and passed in Councils, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 446, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1874. ja19

JOINT RESOLUTION—Referring to Board of Viewers the repairing of Leech street.

Resolved, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and they are hereby authorized to inquire, and report to Councils, whether the regrading and repaving of Leech street, from Reed street to Sycamore street, is of local or general benefit, or partly local, and designate the district benefited thereby, and the proportion to be paid by the district if benefited.

Read three times and passed in Councils, this 8th day of December, 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
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Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 21, 1874.

The tendency to ease in the financial market has not been affected during the past few days. Good borrowers—those who pay promptly, have no difficulty in securing any reasonable amount of funds. The tendency to activity in business becomes more apparent daily, and a large spring trade is confidently predicted. The glass factories, long closed, will soon be in operation again, and a remarkably active spring trade is anticipated. This in part accounts for the considerable imports, noticed yesterday. There is some movement in the real estate market, and prices begin to assume a more tangible shape than for a time past. Money is not sufficiently distributed for an active real estate market, and may not be for a month or two to come.

Stocks were generally strong yesterday, there being spells of weakness, but a general advance was the result of the day's operations. Gold was a trifle stronger than for a day or two before. The action of the Committee on Currency, at Washington, is understood to so far favor inflation, as to recognize the $44,000,000 reserve as part of the currency, thus taking off all hinderance to placing it on the market.

The miner's strike in the coal regions is assuming large proportions. The miners demand an advance of 10 per cent.; the operators offer a reduction. The Reading *Eagle* says the direct effect of the unsatisfactory proposition to the miners is already felt, not only in the coal country, but all along the line. Over five hundred men, mechanics, car builders, blacksmiths and laborers, have been suspended, and the orders to depopulate the shops extended down to the apprentice boys, who were likewise placed on leave. Nearly every ton of mineral coal in the regions is now transported to tide water, and there will be no further use of coal trains on the road until the strike is at an end.

The entire interest-bearing debt of Maryland is $10,741,215. Productive assets, $6,219,172, and productive assets, $21,608,694.

The debt of Boston is $28,938,990, that of Cincinnati is $6,057,000.

The debt of Minnesota was increased last year by $310,000.

The following stocks were sold last evening by A. M. McIlwaine, auctioneer, at his stock sales rooms, 106 Smithfield street:

Exchange National Bank	$68 50
Allegheny National Bank	65 00
Bank of Pittsburgh	69 50

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 95 Fourth Avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Monday.	Tuesday.
Gold closed at	111⅜	111⅜
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	117⅞	117⅞
Do., do. 1881.	116⅜	116⅜
5-20 1862	113⅜	113⅜
5-20—1864.	115⅜	115⅜
" 1865	116⅜	116⅜
" 1865 new.	115⅜	115⅜
" 1867.	117	117⅜
" 1868—coupons.	116⅜	117
10-40's	112⅜	112⅜
10-40's—coupons	113⅜	113⅜
Currency 6's	114⅜	114⅜
New 5 per cents	112⅜	112⅜
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	102⅜	103⅜
Erie	48⅜	49⅜
St. Paul	48	48⅜
Do. preferred	72	72
Michigan Southern	80⅜	80
Do. Central	85	85⅜
North Western Common	60⅜	61
Do. preferred	71⅜	72⅜
Rock Island	104⅜	104⅜
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	88⅜	88⅜
Pacific Mail	42	42⅜
Western Union Telegraph	75⅜	76⅜
Ohio & Mississippi	34⅜	34⅜
Union Pacific	34⅜	34⅜
Toledo & Wabash	53⅜	53⅜
Harlem	125	125
Chicago and Alton	108	108
Adams Express	92⅜	93⅜
American Express	60⅜	60
U. S. Express	70	70⅜
W., Fargo & Co. Express	68	68
I. C.	99	100
Fort Wayne	91⅜	91⅜

Messrs. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 73 Fourth avenue, furnish the following quotations of active stock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to-day:

	Monday	Tuesday
Penna. Central	48⅜	48
Reading	55⅜	55⅜
United Cos. of N. J.	120	120
Oil Creek	17	18⅜
Lehigh Valley	58⅜	58⅜
Central Transportation	40⅜	43⅜
Empire do.	50	50
Penna. scrip dividend	94⅜	94⅜
A. V. R. R. 7-30	90	90

NEW YORK, January 20, 1874.

The Treasury disbursements amounted to $358,000. The customs receipts were $420,000. The produce exports for the week ending today amounted to $5,960,132. Money was easier this afternoon than at any time since the panic began. It was offered freely at 4. Sterling was firmer at 482½@483 for sixty days and 486@486½ for sight. Gold ranged 111½@111⅝, and closed at the highest figure. The carrying rates were 3@5. The clearings amounted to $43,000,000. State bonds were quiet and nominal. Governments closed firm. Stocks, excepting Lake Shore, were strong the greater portion of the day. The latter declined from 80⅞ to 79¾, and closed at 80. The principal activity was in Western Union, Pacific, Northwest, Pacific Mail, Wabash and Lake Shore. Union Pacific reached 35⅛. A struggle for the control of the coming election is going on in this stock. The books close in February. The general market closed steady, slightly below the highest figures of the day. The sales between ten and two o'clock amounted to 180,000 shares, of which 24,500 were Western Union, 56,500 Union Pacific, 5,700 Wabash, 15,000 Pacific Mail, 11,000 New York Central, 40,000 Lake Shore, and 6,000 Northwestern.

Governments.—U. S. Coupons, 1881, 117⅜; 5-20's, '62, 113⅜; do. '64, 115¼; do. '65, 16⅜; do. new, 115⅜; do. '67, 117⅜; do. '68, 117; new, 5's, 112¼; 10-40's, 113⅜; Currency 6's, 114⅜.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 93; Tennessee, old, 79⅜; do. new, 79½; Virginia, new, 49; do. old, 41; North Carolina old 28½; do. new, 17.

Stocks.—Canton, 70; Western Union Telegraph Co., 76⅛; Quicksilver, 29; Adams Express, 93¼; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 70; American Express, 60¼; United States Express, 70⅜; Pacific Mail, 42¼; New York Central, 103¼; Erie, 49; do preferred, 75; Harlem, 125; do preferred, 125; Michigan Central, 85¼; Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago 88⅜; Northwestern common, 61; do preferred, 72¼; Rock Island, 105⅛; New Jersey Central, 100; St. Paul 48¼; do preferred, 72; Toledo & Wabash, 53⅜; preferred, 70; Ft. Wayne, 91¼; Terre Haute, 10, preferred, 30; Chicago & Alton, 108; preferred, 110; Ohio & Mississippi, 24¾; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 77¾; Burlington & Quincy, 105¼; Lake Shore, 80; Panama, 31⅜; Illinois Central, 99; Union Pacific, 34⅞; Central Pacific, 96¼; Union, 85¼; Hartford & Erie, 2¾; Delaware & Lackawanna, 101.

LONDON, January 20—5 P. M.—The rate of discount in open market for three months' bills 1-3 per cent., which is ¼ below the Bank of England rate; the amount of bullion withdrawn from the Bank of England on balance to day was £122,000. Consols: money, 92⅜@92½; account, 92⅜@92½; 5-20s of '65, old, 98½; do of '67, 103; 10-40s, 105¾; new 5s, 102¾; New York Central, 94½; Erie, 45¾; do preferred, 70¼.

LONDON, January 20.—Tallow 40s@40s 3d. Sugar on spot 28s 9d@29s; afloat 26s. Linseed oil £35@35 3s.

FRANKFORT, January 20.—5-20s '62, 98½.

PARIS, January 20.—Rentes 58f 25c.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, January 20, 1874.

Our produce merchants report that business, while it is not active, is better than it has been, and furthermore, that it is improving; they report a good demand for Butter, Potatoes and Dried Fruit, while Eggs continue very dull as the market is overstocked. The grocery trade continues fairly active; it has improved very much since the first of the month, although it was not unexpected, as it was known that retailers generally had run their stocks down very low. Grain dealers report that they can dispose of all the Grain they can get hold of and at full rates, notwithstanding the inquiry, as a rule, is mainly for small lots. Taking everything into consideration, we are inclined to the belief that trade is fully as good as it usually is at this season of the year.

APPLES—The demand is better, but prices remain unchanged; $2.50 to $3.50 ℔ brl. for fair to prime Ohios, and $4@4.50 for prime to choice York State.

APPLE BUTTER—6@70c ℔ gallon.

BEANS—Sales at $2@2.25.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—3¾@4c.

BUTTER—The supply of the best grades is still short of the demand, and prices consequently are fully sustained; 36@38c. Dealers, however, are expecting largely increased receipts within the next few weeks, as prices are higher here than at the east.

COUNTRY LARD—8@9c ℔ ℔.

CRANBERRIES—Are selling in a regular way at $11@12 ℔ brl., according to quality.

CHEESE—The market is reported firm, with a good jobbing trade at 15@15½c for prime Ohio Factory.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands, 11½@12c by the car load, and 1@2c additional for smaller lots. Elaine, 25.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples still quoted at 8@9c, as to quality. Peaches, halves, 12@13c; peeled, 18@20. Blackberries, 14@15.

DRESSED HOGS—6½@7c per ℔.

EGGS—The arrivals recently have been comparatively light, but the market is still overstocked, and prices remain unchanged; we continue to quote at 15@20 for pickled, and 25c for fresh.

FLOUR—There is a continued fair local demand, and the market is firm, but there is no change to make in quotations; $7,25@7.75 for spring wheat flours; $8@8,50 for red winter, and $9@10 for white. Rye Flour $5.50.

GRAIN—Wheat is quotable in the absence of sales at $1.60@1,65 for red winter, and $1.70@1.75 for white. There is no wheat in this market excepting that owned by the mills. The supply of Oats is light and the market firm but unchanged. We continue to quote at 53@55. Ear Corn is selling on track in bulk at 70; new shelled, 73@75; old, 77@78. There is some inquiry for Rye, and but little here; may be quoted at 90@$1.

GROCERIES—Trade continues fairly active, but the market presents no new features deserving of special notice. Coffee is as stiff as ever, while Sugars, Molasses and Syrups are quoted steady at quotations. As noted in our last report, Mackerel are very stiff and advancing.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12¼; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11¾ to 11⅞; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10¼; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9⅝; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 32@34; good to prime, 31@32; fair, 28@30, Roasted 1 pound packages, 35c; loose, 34¾.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 75c; fair to prime old, 65@70.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9¼; Patna, 8¾c; Rangoon, 7¾@8c.

HOMINY—Firm at $4.75@5 ℔ brl.

HAY—The arrivals of baled are again increasing, and the market is dull with stocks accumulating, although prices have undergone no quotable change, ranging from $18@23 ℔ ton, according to quality.

ONIONS—In light supply, and quoted firm at $6 to $8 ℔ brl.

POTATOES—In steady demand, and we can report regular sales of prime Peach Blows at $1.20@1.25 ℔ bushel in a jobbing way, and $1,12@1.15 on track.

POULTRY—Notwithstanding the weather has been more favorable during the past week, and the supply comparatively light, the market was quiet and prices unchanged. Dressed Chickens, 10@12; Turkeys, 15@16. Ducks, 13@14; Geese, 8@10.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ℔ lb, 12¾, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9¾; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 11¾c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 16. Beef tongues, $7.50 ℔ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8¾c. Bacon Rib Sides, 8¾c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 9c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 9¾c. Mess Pork, $16.75 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use, in trcs, 10¾. Do, half bbls, 10¾c. Do. bkts 11¾c. Do, in 3 lb. caddies, 12c. Do in 5 lb. 11¾c. Do. in 3 lb. pails 13c; ℔ pound. Do. in 5 lb. pails, 12¾. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¾. Ham Sausage, 10.

RAGS—Quoted at 2¾@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60 ℔ brl. by the car load, and $1,85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is firm and tending upward: $1.85@1.90 per bushel.

TALLOW—Quoted at 8@8¼.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.03@1.05 ℔ gallon.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
TUESDAY, January 20, 1874.

The Crude Petroleum market was reported very stiff and somewhat excited, and as compared with yesterday prices have advanced fully five cents ℔ brl. "United Lines," quoted at $1.20 ℔ brl at Parker; "Union," none offering, nominal at $1.25@1.30, equal to 3⅜@3½c per gallon delivered here. This last advance was unexpected here, as refiners generally are buying sparingly—many of them were confidently expecting a decline. It seems, however, that tankers are pitching in pretty lively, and that they are responsible mainly for the advance. Refined firmer, but quiet; quotable at 11¾@12 cents on cars here, and 13¾ for January and first half of February, delivered in Philadelphia. So far as we can learn there is very little offering for eastern delivery at present rates.

The oil barrel is reported firm, but prices remain unchanged; countries, $1.85, city make, $1.90.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bushnell	Standard O. W.	1,341
Stevenson	Radiant O. W.	925
Duncan	Riverside O. W.	480
Fisher Bros.	Penn O. W.	465
Stevenson	Penn O. W.	74
Bushnell	National O. W.	467
Bushnell	Model O. W.	620
Bushnell	Keystone O. W.	456
L and F.	Brilliant O. W.	1,574
Duncan	American O W.	468
Total		6,865

New York Breadstuffs Market—Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The features of our wheat market the past week have presented a decided contrast to those of the preceding one; the arrivals have been liberal, and with less pressure from buyers to meet freight engagements, prices have declined, so that there is now a slight margin for shipment to Liverpool and Glasgow, and we look for a steady demand for the residue of this month at the decline noted; at present the indications do not point to much if any decline at Liverpool of moment during the winter, as their consumption of foreign wheat is very large, the supplies of home grown falling below previous estimates, and we notice the exports from Liverpool have been fair; late advices from the west represent the stock of winter wheat in the hands of farmers about the same as last season; farmers generally do not offer it freely, but enough is coming forward to keep most mills employed; at the North West the movement in spring has not been so active, the want of cars in remote sections and the lower prices of food have restricted the sales; it seems quite evident that the surplus in the North West is large, and a good trade the coming spring is assured, but we do not see how we can move our crop to meet the wants of Great Britain alone, as fully two-thirds the supplies they depend upon us to give them to carry them through to next harvest must come from this city, but even if we have the surplus at the North West we have not the facilities to move it; in winter wheat very little has been done owing to the limited assortment here and the extreme prices insisted on. The exports of the week have been 718,657 bushels, against 25,219 bushels the corresponding week last year.

The tone and general features of our flour market the past week have presented a decided contrast to those of the previous week. The arrivals have been more liberal and much of the shipping flour arriving, and which was purchased some time since for future delivery by shippers, is being sold on its arrival; this in the absence of any considerable competition among buyers, has created a depressing influence in which most grades under $8.50 have sympathized; the decline in the low grades and in wheat has checked the local trade in the medium winter wheat extras, and these could only be sold freely by submitting to a considerable decline; this most receivers would not accept, and the business of the week has been limited with jobbers and far from satisfactory. the arrivals of common brands No. 2 and Superfine have been quite liberal, and with only a moderate domestic inquiry, prices have declined considerably and still favor the buyer; this change in the tone and spirit of the market was quite unexpected to the trade generally, and there is nothing in the advices from Liverpool to warrant it, hence it must be attributed to the desire of shippers of contract flour to realize promptly rather than ship it; fancy brands of Minnesota have been in fair request at full former figures, and Family grades have ruled steady but quiet; holders of these are not disposed to press them, as they can not be replaced at the current figures. We have been without any inquiry for the future, and local dealers have shown no disposition to purchase beyond present wants. In City ground a limited business has been done in the better qualities for the West Indies. The exports of the week have been 36,524 barrels against 24,731 barrels the corresponding week last year—Tribune.

Stocks of Grain.

The Chicago Tribune of the 14th inst, says: Our stocks of grain are increasing, but less rapidly than was anticipated. At the rate of growth noted during the past week we shall have eight million bushels of all kinds here at the opening of navigation, and we have sometimes commenced the winter with nearly that amount. The shipping movement eastward by rail continues good in the case of wheat, and the present showing will probably be kept up through the rest of the winter. For other grain, receipts are not large enough to cause alarm, and the differences of opinion relative to short crops are being settled by the inexorable logic of events.

The San Francisco Alta of the 8th says: "A committee was recently appointed to take the stock of flour and grain in this State, January 1, 1874. The result of their labors is as follows:

	Flour. brls.	Wheat tons.	Barley. tons.	Oats. tons.
San Francisco and Oakland wharf	33,000	37,560	8,650	2,600
At large in the State	21,000	120,750	22,000	2,875
Total	54,000	158,350	30,650	5,475

The wheat is about equal to three millions centals, or with the flour about equal to the quantity already exported; in which case the money realized from wheat this year will be enormous.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Nimick & Co. m	55	Lewis B and D. m	8
Lewis O and P. m	15	Lindsay & McC. m	3
Byers McC and Co. m	4	J Reamer m	2
Dilworth P & Co. m	2	Brown & Co. m	1
Total			90

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Pgh Bolt Co. o	2	Reese G & W. o	3
Shoenberger & Co. o	16	Zug & Co. o	3
Lloyd and B. p	3	Phillips N & Co. p	3
Isabella Furnace. o	11	Zug & Co. p	3
Total			44

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

R Wister. m	2	J Moorhead. m	1
Caughey and H. b	1	Totten and Co. m	2
Total			6

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Jones & L. m	1	Kloman C Bro. m	1
Total.			2

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 20, 1874.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat dull and unsettled; No 1 spring $1,23; No 2 $1.21¼ cash; $1.23¼ for February; $1.25¼ for March; No 3 $1.15. Corn active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 56c cash; 57¼c for February; 59¼c for March. Oats: demand active and prices advanced; No 2 41¼c cash, 42c seller February; 43c seller March. Rye quiet: No 1 77@78c. Barley quiet; fall No 2 $1.42; No 3 $1.22.

PROVISIONS—Pork active at $14 25 cash; $14 35 seller February. Bulk meats firm: shoulders 5⅝; short rib middles 7⅜c. Lard steady and in moderate demand at 9c cash; 9¼c seller March. Green shoulders 5¼c; short rib middles 7¼c. Hams, 16 pounds average, 9c.

HOGS—Dressed are dull $6.25@6.45.

WHISKY—Steady at 95c.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Cotton quiet at 17⅛c. Flour heavy and lower; superfine western and State $5 90@6 30; common to good $6 60@6.90; white wheat extra $7 40@8.00. Whisky firmer; 99½c@$1. Wheat dull and lower; No 2 spring $1.57@1.60; No 2 $1 61@1 64; Iowa spring $1.54@1.61. Rye quiet at $1.06@1.07. Barley $1.60. Malt quiet. Corn in fair demand; new western mixed afloat 86@90c; old do in store 92@93c. Oats heavy and lower at 60@61c. Coffee firm at 26@28c. Sugar dull at 7¾@7⅞c. Rice and Petroleum unchanged. Pork firm at $15. Beef and Cut Meats unchanged. Middles held higher; long and short clear 9¾c. Lard firmer at 9½c; February 9 7-16c; March 9¾c; April 10c. Butter firm; Western 25@35c. Turpentine firmer at 48@49c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, January 20.—Cotton easier; uplands 8@8¼d; Orleans 8⅜d; sales of 10,000 bales; American 6,200 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales; sales of uplands, nothing below good ordinary, shipped in December, 8d; shipped in February or March, 8 1-16d; nothing below middlings, deliverable in February or March, 8d; sales of Orleans, nothing below good ordinary, shipped January or February, 8¼d. Breadstuffs quiet and steady, except for Corn, which is firmer at 42s 9d. Wheat: 13s 7d@13s 10d for average California white; 14@14s 2d for club do; 12s 3d@12s 10d for red western spring. Bacon 39s 6d for long clear middles; 40s 6d for short clear middles. Receipts of wheat for the last three days, 41,000 quarters, including 3,000 American. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester dull, with a downward tendency.

ANTWERP, January 20.—Petroleum 31⅛f.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 20.—Hay in good supply and fair demand; prime $23; choice $24. Molasses dull; inferior 35@42c; common 50@54c; fair 53@54c; prime to strictly prime 61@65c. Whisky: supply light but prices lower; Louisiana $1; no Cincinnati on hand. Cotton: demand active; sales of 11,700 bales; prices steady; desirable kinds are a fraction higher; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13¾@14¼c; low middling to strict low middling 14¾@15¼c; middling to strict middling 16@16¼c; good middling 17¼c; receipts 4,855 bales; exports to Great Britain 37,609; continent 10,293; stock 270,427; unsold 115,000.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 20.—Flour unchanged, quiet and steady. Wheat quiet; Ohio and Indiana $1.65@1.75. Corn: mixed western firmer at 85@85½c. Oats: western 58@59c. Rye firm at $1@1.02. Provisions in good jobbing demand but nothing doing in large lots. Butter in good demand; western roll 30@33c; tub 30@35c. Coffee unchanged. Whisky quiet and steady at $1,01½@1.02.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—Petroleum steady; crude 10@10½c; refined 13½c. Flour quiet and firm; superfine $5@5.50; State, Indiana and Ohio extra family $7.50@8.25. Wheat quiet and steady; red $1.60@1.65; amber $1.75@1.81; white $1.85@1.90. Rye steady at 93@95c. Corn very dull; yellow new 79@82c. Oats unchanged. Whisky $1.01@1.02.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 20.—Cotton quiet at 14½c. Flour steady; extra $5.25. Wheat quiet; amber $1.50@1.62. Corn quiet at 70c. Oats firm at 60@65c. Pork $15 50. Bulk shoulders 6¼@6⅜c; clear rib 7⅜c; clear 8¼@8½c. Bacon: shoulders 7¼c; sides 8¾@9c. Lard 9½@10¼c. Whisky easier at 91@95c.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 20.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee, $1.24½; No 2 $1 22¼. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 2, 40¼c. Corn firm at 56½c. Rye quiet; No 1, 78c. Barley: demand fair and market firm; No 3 $1.58.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat dull and declined; amber Michigan, $1.47, seller January; No 2 red $1.43; seller February $1.50. Corn: demand fair and market firm; high mixed, 56c; seller February 56½c; seller April 70c; low mixed 64½c. Oats dull and lower.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 20.—Cotton steady at 13¾@14½c. Flour quiet at $6.50@8.60. Wheat $1.35@1.55. Corn firm at 67½@70c. Oats 55@60c. Lard active at 10c. Bulk meats firm at 6⅞@8½@8⅝c. Whisky firmer and lower at $1.01.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 20.—Grain market steady and unchanged. Petroleum more active and unchanged.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 20.—Cotton dull; good ordinary 13¾@14c; low middling 14¾@15c; middling 15¾@15¾c; strict 16¼@16¾c.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 20.—Wheat quiet; white State $1.81. Corn dull at 80c. Oats quiet; State 53c. Barley higher; up-lake Canada $1.78.

Wool.

PHILADELPHIA, January 20.—Wool in good demand and firmer; stock scarce; Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia double extra and above 56@58c; extra 55@57c; medium 57@57½c; coarse 50@52c; New York, Michigan, Indiana and western fine 50@53; medium 53@55c; coarse 50@52c; combing washed 62½@65c; combing unwashed 45@48½c; Canada combing 63@65c; fine unwashed 35@37½c; coarse and medium washed 30@38c; tub washed 55@58c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Manufacturers' agents are more actively engaged in distributing staple cotton and woolen fabrics. The market for cotton goods is steady, with an advancing tendency on bleached shirting, paper cambrics, &c. Medium and white ground fancy prints are more active in first hands. Worsted dress goods are in good demand. Worsted coatings and fine 6-4 cassimeres are selling freely.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 20.—Hogs: arrivals 3,700; market unsettled in the morning; no sales of live weight before 'Change; dressed dull and lower, closing at 6⅜@7c for city; 6¼@7c for western.

BUFFALO, January 20.—Cattle: receipts, including reported arrivals, 1,513; total for the week 4,284; market slow; owners asking ¼ to ⅜c advance on last week's closing prices; buyers are holding off for lower rates; large attendance of eastern and country buyers. Sheep and lambs: receipts 5,000; total for the week 17,600; market slow at a strong ¼c decline from last week's closing prices. A large number of sheep were forced on the market by last week's advance in prices; the yards are crowded. Hogs: receipts to-day 1,700, making a total for the week of 13,3[illegible]6 head, against 8,100 for the same time last week; Yorkers $5@5.50; heavy hogs $5.75@5.90.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—3 cars o brls, Central Ref Co: 28 cases, F Pollard; 14 cases handles, J Woodwell: 50 brls peas, 10 do peas, Haworth & D: 1 crtw in shape, T C Biggert: 6 crts t pin, N Cordy: 5 brls grease, Paine A & T: 175 sks oats, Kell & R: 5 brls oil, J S Ramsey: 12 do apples, Voigt M & Co: 12 do, J Herbert: 5 do, G Healy Bro: 5 do, Steel & H: 11 bdls paper, Pgh P M Co: 61 sks rye, D McMillan & Co: 1 brl cheese, Beckert & G: 8 pkgs butter, E Moye & Co: 3 cars o brlf, C A Wermeastle: 3 do, B D Moore: 112 bgs corn, M F Cassidy & Co: 5 brls beans, E Fox & Co: 21 pkgs eggs & butter, P Duff & Son: 12 do, Head C & Co: 12 chairs, A Milliken & Co.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 brls flour, T C Jenkins: 4 cars b meat, E H Myers & Co: 1 do, Hea H & K: 1 do hay, M Meek: 1 do pickles, Reymer & Bro: 1 do, Reinz & N: 100 brls flour, owner: 5 brls poultry, H Sea Jr: 25 do, Voigt M & Co: 25 do spirits, J McKay: 12 tubs butter, Voigt M & Co: 5 brls alcohol, Littel & M: 1 car s iron, Anderson & W: 50 cases medicine, Harris & B: lot copper, C G Hussey & Co: 10 brls liquor, Rodelheim & B: 1 car staves, F Kober: 25 tubs butter, W H Graff & Co: 1 car whisky, Guckenheimer Bro: 1 do, Casey F & Co: 3 cars oil brls, S F Duncan: 1 car oats, T Brady: lot produce, Loh & C: 15 bales hops, J White Jr: 1 car scrap, P Pflaum: 22 bdls hides, W Flaccus & Son: 29 hides, J Callery: 2 bxs chalk, Harris & E, 1 car hay, Scott & G: 1 do, Kell & R: 1 car barley, McHenry & H: 1 car flour, Shomaker & Co: 1 car f feed, B H Conway & Son: 1 do flour, T Brady & Co: 16 bags c meal, P H Ittle & Co: 15 brls flour, J Battenfelder: 4 bxs butter, Voigt M & Co: 50 brls flour, L J Blanchard: 12 pkgs butter, W H Graff & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—50 bxs starch, T C Jenkins: 1 car hay, Keystone G Co: 1 do, Bricker & Son: 682 pcs g sides, W B Hays & Son: 70 b hides 9¾ skins 6 brls tallow, Lappe & H: 5 brls alcohol, H P Schwartz: 5 hhds tobacco, W & D Rinehart: 1 car hay, M F Herron & Co: 100 brls flour, S Lindsay Jr & Co: 50 bxs starch, Ewart & Co: 2 brls d apples, S Ewart & Co: 25 do flour 100 sks do 2.0 do meal, G Stewart: 100 brls flour, D Wallace: 1 car hay, King & S: 1 do, J Verner: 1 do e corn, J A W Fairley: 25 sks barley, F Schilds: 62 sks barley, M Well & Co: 1 car bulk bran, J A Steel.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car hay Johnston & McF: 1 do lumber, Rudolph & T: 1 do staves, P Ruppert, 1 do, G Schmidt: 13 sks potatoes, R Hespenheide: 50 hides, J Callery: 43 brls apples, 6 pkgs butter, 15 tubs cheese, I Oesch: 1 sk wool, S Bradley: 1 car malt, Well & Co: 1 do wheat, Gilmore & Co: 1 do lumber, Mullin S & Co: 5 pkgs mdse, S Dyer & Co: 9 rolls leather, J Eisenbeis: 2 cars staves, S F Duncan.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—4 cars wheat, Marshall K & Co: 7 do barley, J Rhodes: 1 do oats and corn, Houck McC & Co: 2 do wheat, Spencer McK and Co: 1 do corn, McHenry and H: 3 do, M F Herron and Co: 2 do, Hitchcock McC and Co: 1 do barley, G Ober: 1 do wheat, W H Graff and Co: 2 do barley, M Well and Co.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—9 cars stone Carnegie K and Co. 3 do Shoenberger B & C. 26 do coal, A V R R Co, 1 do acid, Pgh A Works, 1 do lumber, Pgh P Mill, 30 sks bw flour, 9 do d apples, W J Steel & Co. 24 bales hops, J White Jr: 100 bxs starch, S Ewart & Co: 50 do, T C Jenkins: 40 do, J S Dilworth & Co: 15 do, Jno Porterfield: 50 do, Sulpton & W.

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river was still rising at this point last evening, with about 9¾ feet in channel. The Allegheny was full of heavy floating ice all day, rendering navigation out of the question. The Monongahela was also putting out considerable ice, but the slackwater packets expect to resume their trips to morrow. The weather was growing warmer last evening, and the indications were favorable for more rain. Wind northeast.

The Juniata will positively take her departure for Cincinnati on Thursday evening, and passengers and shippers should make a note of this and act accordingly.

The Messenger is announced to take her departure for St. Louis this P M. Captain M. A. Cox in command, with Mr. John Fisher in the office.

Captain James C. McVay contemplates building a boat suitable for the Pittsburgh and Zanesville trade.

The Ironsides is announced to take her departure for New Orleans forthwith.

The Allegheny river, at last accounts, was rising slowly at Oil City, with 4 feet in channel.

Captain Dan. Moore, of the Arlington, concluded that it would not be safe for him to venture the present trip, and therefore Captain Charles Owens will continue in command for the present. She left Cincinnati for Memphis on Saturday.

There are quite a number of towboats laid up below, along the river, waiting for the ice to run out.

—The St. Louis Democrat of Sunday says, Capt Jo Dusleyv arrived from Chicago. Twenty bids were made for the Missouri River freight contract, while there were only 11 last year. The bids on freight to Benton range from $2 to $5 ℔ 100 pounds; last year $2,40 was the best bid. Com. Kountz and Com. Coulson each believed himself the successful bidder.

—A Cincinnati telegram under date of yesterday says: John Gray, a Cincinnati and New Orleans pilot, died suddenly last night. Arrived—Minneola from Memphis. Departed—Ella, Bengal Tiger, Stella, for Pittsburgh. Leave this evening, Skillinger, for Pittsburgh, and Thomas Sherlock for New Orleans.

—The officers of the Natchez claim that on her up trip she made the run from Hutchins to Natchez, a distance of 17 miles, in 67 minutes. They say that she was behind time and that they shook her up a little, and the above was the result.

—The wreck of the Mary Kingsland now lies near President's Island, 2 miles below Memphis, where, as the gunboat Jeff Thompson, she was blown up in June, 1862. She was formerly an ocean vessel, which burned, and was converted into a towboat.

—It was the Sam Roberts that helped the Dean off Osceola, and was 13 hours in her labor of love, for which she charged the very reasonable sum of $25 per hour.

—The sternwheel Glasgow was sold at Hickman, Kentucky, last week for $1,550, and goes to White River.

—At Shawneetown on Thursday there was five hundred tons of freight awaiting shipment to New Orleans.

—The John Kyle is loading at Belmont for New Orleans.

—The Mississippi closed with ice at Quincy Saturday.

—The Kanawha packets are all laid up on account of ice.

—The John Means and barges are loading at Cairo for New Orleans. Freights plentiful.

—Wabash river is frozen over.

RIVER PACKETS.

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Notice is hereby given to those interested in the Navigation of the Allegheny river, that the Contractor for the Stonework of Union Bridge, across the Allegheny river at the Point, Pittsburgh, has commenced work. Pier No. 4 is located on north side of channel, distant 312 feet from shore. The other Piers will be located each 312 feet apart across the river to Smoky Island. The Contractor will keep a RED LIGHT by night on the Channel Pier as a signal of danger.
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RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—ON and after Sunday, November 23, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

PACIFIC EXPRESS daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburg 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m., New York 7:35 p. m.

CINCINNATI EXPRESS daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:35 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

PHILADELPHIA EXPRESS daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m. Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:35 a. m.

FAST LINE daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 a m., Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Trains daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

WALL'S ACCOMMODATION, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 2:10 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday, 12:40 p. m.

BRINTON ACCOMMODATION, 7:00 a. m., 4.50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday, 9:20 p. m.

WILKINSBURG ACCOMMODATION..........2 40p.m.
JOHNSTOWN ACCOMMODATION..........3:50p.m

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:20a.m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:55a.m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..........8:40a.m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........9 20a.m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:55p.m.
Way Passenger daily..........8.20p.m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday, 10:00 a. m.
Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.
Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........4:45p.m.
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:45a.m.

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

From Federal street Depot, Allegheny City.

MAIL TRAIN, connecting for Butler..........6:25a.m.
EXPRESS connecting for Butler..........2:15p.m.
FREEPORT ACCOM..........9:30a.m. and 4:17p.m
SPRINGDALE ACCOM., 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday 12:5 p. m.
FAIRVIEW ACCOMMODATION..........10:40a.m

Trains arrive at Federal street Depot:

Express, connecting from Butler..........10:20a.m
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:40p.m.
Freeport Accommodation....8:20a.m. and 2:25p.m.
Springdale Accom., 6:50 a. m. and 6:05 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation..........12:50p.m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices, No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.
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PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

On and after Dec. 14, 1873, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	3:30am	Pacific Express	3:20am
Chicago Mail	6:15am	Wheeling Ex	10:55am
Cl. & Wh'g M'l.	6:45am	Chicago Express	11:50am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:25am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:55pm
Chicago Express	10:15am	Chicago Mail	3:15pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:15pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	3:40pm
Pacific Express	2:25pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:25pm
Wellsville Ex	4:25pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:35pm
Erie & War. Ex.	4:35pm	Erie & Asht. Ex	11:45pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGH'Y.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:25am	Leetsdale Accom	6:55am
Leetsdale Accom	10:25am	Leetsdale Accom	7:45am
Leetsdale Accom	12:05pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	8:15am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:35pm	Enon Accom	8:45am
Enon Accom	3:45pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	9:55am
Leetsdale Accom	5:35pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:55pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:25pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:55pm
Leetsdale Accom	8:25pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:35pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:55pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:35pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:45pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:55am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.
F. R. MYERS,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
J. N. McCULLOUGH,
General Manager.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—On and after 6 A. M., MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, train will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows, (Pittsburgh time):

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Hulton Acc	6:40am	Hulton Acc.	6:30am
Buffalo Ex	7:40am	Soda Works Acc	7:30am
Soda Works Acc	9:40am	Hulton Acc	9:10am
Brady's Bend Acc	12:10m	Brady's Bend Acc	10:10am
Night Ex	3:25pm	Soda Works Acc	3:50pm
Hulton Acc	4:35pm	Day Express	5:50pm
Soda Works Acc	6:00pm	Hulton Acc	7:20pm
Hulton Acc	10:50pm	Buffalo Ex	9:45pm

Buffalo Express daily, on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Brady's Bend Accommodation makes close connections at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension for Reynoldsville and intermediate stations.

Church train leaves Soda Works at 8:25am, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10am, returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:30pm, arriving at Soda Works at 2:25pm, stopping at all stations.

Buffalo Express runs through to Buffalo, Night Express through to Oil City.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

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Alteration of Time. Winter Arrangement.

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1873, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mixed Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc.	6:45am
Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:30am
Mixed Way	9:15am	W. Newton acc.	8:25am
McKeesport acc.	10:50am	Through Express	9:40am
Connellsville acc	2:35pm	Connellsville acc.	11:00am
McKeesport acc.	3:25pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10pm
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	2:05pm
W. Newton acc.	5:35pm	Uniontown acc.	5:15pm
McKeesport acc.	6:30pm	McKeesport acc.	6:15pm
Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore	8:00pm	Through Mail	9:40pm
McKeesport acc	11:00pm	W. Newton Ch T	10:05am
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm		

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Pan-Handle Route.

On and after Nov. 3, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:35am	McDonald Ac.	7:15am
Columbus Mail	7:15am	Wash. Accom	8:15am
Wash. Accom	8:45am	Steubenville Ac.	9:55am
Pacific Express	9:55am	Cincinnati Ex	12:05pm
McDonald Ac.	12:05pm	McDonald Ac.	4:15pm
Southern Ex.	3:55pm	Wash. Accom	5:55pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:25pm	Columbus Mail	6:15pm
Wash. Accom	5:01pm	Fast Line	7:25pm
McDonald Ac.	6:15pm	Southern Ex	2:25pm
Sunday Church train	12:45pm	Sunday Church train	10:05am

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Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.
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PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, [illegible] notice, trains December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 236 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc.	5:50a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Monongahela acc	8:05a.m	Monongahela acc	8:15a.m
Elizabeth acc.	11:00a.m	Elizabeth acc.	9:15p.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Monongahela Ex	5:15p.m
Homestead acc.	6:15p.m	Homestead acc.	7.20p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning; leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

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HOME NEWS.

Ten Thousand Dollars? No.

The sub-committee appointed by the Finance Committee to ascertain if the city could be released from its contract to purchase the site for a hospital met again yesterday afternoon. Messrs. Ward and Moorhead, the gentlemen from whom the ground was bought were present, and considerable discussion was indulged in regarding the matter, but nothing definite was arrived at until the gentlemen were asked if they would take ten thousand dollars and release the city. They said no and that ended the matter, the committee adjourning without considering the subject any further.

Popular Science Monthly.

The "Popular Science Monthly" for February has just been put upon the counters of newsdealers, and is an unusually rich and attractive number. It contains thirteen special articles on "live" scientific topics, together with an interesting table of correspondence and a miscellaneous collection of editorial briefs, of a very interesting character. This magazine maintains the high rank which it took at the outstart, and it is pleasant to note that it is meeting with general favor among a class of readers—happily now on the increase—who take delight in scientific researches.

Miss Smiley's Meetings.

Miss Smiley yesterday held a Bible service at Christ M. E. Church, and a reception or "*conversationi*" at the residence of Hon. Felix R. Brunot, on Stockton avenue, Allegheny, in the evening. She has concluded to prolong her stay at least a couple of days longer, and will hold a Bible service again this afternoon at three o'clock, in Christ Church, and another at the same hour Thursday afternoon, in Rev. Dr. Noble's, the Third Presbyterian Church. The meetings thus far have been very largely attended, and have been attended with every evidence of interest among the audience.

Coke Consolidation.

In pursuance of a notice in the morning papers, a general meeting of the coke manufacturers on the Mt. Pleasant Branch Railroad assembled at the Central Hotel in this city. The Hon. J. K. Ewing, of Fayette county, was called to the chair, and J. F. Overholt, of Westmoreland county, was appointed Secretary.

The President presented a plan for the consolidation of the general interest of the firms whose names were appended to the notice in the morning papers. The agreement for consolidation being read, was approved and adopted, to take effect March 1st. The price of coke must necessarily advance. The firms interested are invited to meet at Yough House, Connellsville, Friday, the 30th inst.

Bank Elections.

The stockholders of the Arsenal Bank have elected the following directors: John W. Riddell, C. F. Klopfer, S. J. Wainwright, John B. Cochran, Samuel McKinley, William Bauersmith, Geo. W. Schmidt, Joseph G. Wainwright, James W. Campbell, Henry Phipps, Jr., C. C. Arensberg, William Woolslayer.

The following Board of Directors was yesterday elected for the Germania Savings Bank. C. Meyran, J. F. Havekotte, Adam Reineman, Joseph Abel, A. Steinmeyer, Joseph Morganstern, G. Schleiter, Chas F. Schwarz, John M. Kennedy.

The stockholders of the Allegheny Trust Co. yesterday chose the following directors for this year: W. A. Reed, Joseph Myers, Joseph McNaugher, James M. Memphill, O. H. P. Williams, Chas. Maginn, J. F. Beilstein, Jacob Beckert, Wm. M. Herron.

Malloy vs. Murphy.

The Malloys and the Murphys never did agree. They are not from the same part of the country, consequently they are sometimes at loggerheads. The fact that the Malloys consist of the smallest tribe is not their fault. They are brave. The Murpheys are also of heroic mien. On yesterday the clans met—not in friendly, neither in deadly encounter. They met by chance. Chance was against the Malloys. The Murphys were three in number, and the Malloys only one. This grand army of Murphys marched in battle array to the palace of Malloy. Here there was a parley, short, but to the point. Mike stepped up and vowed vengeance; William swore to have blood, and Jim said he would fight till not a Malloy was left to tell the horrible tale. Barney Malloy, with the peculiar patience of his race, listened in silence; then, when all was quiet, and the assaulting party had left, he repaired to the office of Alderman McMasters, where he did a tale unfold, charging the Murphys with surety of the peace in threatening him. The Alderman sent out officer McCoy, who landed the Murphys under the sheltering care of Warden Smith, from whence they will be taken for a hearing.

General Council Lutheranism—Gift of Rev. Wm. A. Passavant to a Seminary at Chicago.

We make the following extracts from the minutes of the general Council of the Lutheran Church, recently held at Erie, Penn'a. What we think is noteworthy is the restrictive character of the rules No. I. II and III., and the liberal gift by Rev. W. A. Passavant of a site for a Theological Seminary. EDS.

REPORT OF THE DELEGATE TO THE PENNSYLVANIA SYNOD.

The undersigned hereby reports, that he attended the last convention of the Pennsylvania Synod, at Pottstown, Pa., and was fraternally received. The evidence of the Divine blessing on the labors of this Synod are very gratifying, and the whole Church is under the highest obligation to the Mother Synod for the existence and success of the Theological Seminary under her care.

W. A. PASSAVANT.

In response to a question from one of the District Synods, the General Council presented, as the sense of certain declarations delivered at Lancaster, Ohio, [see minutes of 1870, p. 34,] the statements of the President, Rev. Dr. Krauth, as follows:

I. *The Rule* is: Lutheran pulpits are for Lutheran ministers only. Lutheran altars are for Lutheran communicants only.

II. *The Exception to the Rule* belongs to the determination of the *Exceptions* is to be made in consonance with these principles, by the conscientious judgment of pastors, as the cases arise.

It was *Resolved*, That the organization of "*The Lutheran Mission and Church Extension Society*" be approved, and that it be commended to the sympathy and cordial support of the Church. P. Keller, Union National Bank, 3d and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, is Treasurer.

A Constitution was adopted for the government of the Theological Seminary. Rev. Prof. H. E. Jacobs, a member of this Synod, was elected English Professor in the Seminary, and the thanks of the General Council were returned to Rev. W. A. Passavant, D. D., for the gift of four acres of ground, near the city of Chicago, as a site for the Theological Seminary.

Respectfully submitted.

BY THE CHAIRMAN.

ALLEGHENY PARKS.

Meeting of the Commission Last Night.

The Park Commission of Allegheny held a meeting last night—the first meeting of the year. One of the new members, Mr. J. D. Strouse, was in attendance and was assigned to committee duty on the Committee on Grounds.

Bills to the amount of $816 were approved.

The Committee on Grounds were instructed to consider the propriety of reducing the police force on the grounds.

No other business of general interest was transacted—the matter of appropriations not being reached.

CALLED TOGETHER.

A Meeting of the Republican Executive Committee to be Held on Saturday.

At last it has been decided to have a meeting of the Republican City Executive Committee, in anticipation of the February election. This decision was arrived at yesterday and the chairman states he will call a meeting for next Saturday afternoon, at the usual hour two o'clock. That time is selected for the especial benefit of the workingmen on the Committee who might find another time inconvenient for them. Official notice of the meeting will be made, and a full attendance of all old members is requested in order that all vacancies, not yet filled, may be supplied, and the new districts accorded representation. The meeting will be held at the Lincoln Club Rooms, Smithfield street, and the Committee organized for work without delay.

KILLED WHILE INTOXICATED.

Fatal Railroad Accident Near Walker's Mills.

Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest on the body of Charles Fahey, who was found killed and mutilated about half past six o'clock yesterday morning, on the Pan Handle track between Walker's Mills and Hays' crossing. The deceased, it seems, left his home the previous evening, about half past six o'clock, somewhat intoxicated, and started to a neighbor's about a mile away. He stayed there till about nine o'clock, and then started to go home down the railroad track. At the time he left, he was very much under the influence of liquor, and it is supposed, he was run over while in that condition. The jury rendered a verdict of death from being run over by a train or trains while in a state of intoxication. Deceased was a native of Ireland, forty five years of age, and leaves a family consisting of a wife and seven children; the latter all down with the measles. He was a coal miner by trade and worked in Cherry's mines.

EXPLOSION IN A SEWER.

A Leaky Gas Pipe Causes an Excitement in Allegheny.

On yesterday morning, about half past eleven o'clock, the citizens in the neighborhood of the Anchor Cotton Mills in Allegheny, were thrown into a state of excitement, by a sudden shock, accompanied by a loud report, as if a miniature earthquake had just past through that section of the city. At about this time, to make chaos complete, an alarm of fire was struck from box 35, Church avenue and Lacock street. The fire department hastened to the scene, as did a large crowd of citizens, who wondered what all the turmoil meant. Investigation revealed the fact that an explosion had occurred in the sewer on an alley off Robinson street. It seems that the gas from one of the mains had leaked into it, but how it ignited remains a mystery. The report of the explosion was heard a great distance away, and shook the buildings in the vicinity to their very foundations, many of them having the glass of the windows shattered, and two of them had their walls very badly damaged. The sewer drops and coverings of main holes were damaged and shattered to a considerable extent. Bailiff and Brown's building and Excelsior Hall had their walls badly cracked in the rear, but the damage done is comparatively slight to the force of the explosion. Nobody was hurt.

The Weber Piano

At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

ALLEGHENY SCHOOL CONTROLLERS.

Last Meeting of the Year—Receiving and Disposing of Annual Reports—Condition of the Library—The Financial Exhibit—Long Debates Over Old Questions.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of School Controllers of Allegheny City was held last night in the Common Council chamber. The session was opened with prayer by Professor John Davis. At roll call the following members answered present: Messrs. Benney, Burchfield, Craig, Clapp, Chambers, Dunlap, Donaldson, Eaton, Foerster, Faas, Frazier, Golden, Hobson, Hanny, Hemphill, Haworth, Hamilton, Hubbard, Jackson, Lea, R. C. Miller, Marthens, P. H. Miller, McCance, McNaugher, Riggs, Sprague, Smith, Sutton, Slack, Torrence, Trimble, Walton, Welty, Wilhelm, Welsh, and Rev. Joseph King, President.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved. Alderman D. L. Smith reported the election of Isabella Herring and Miss M. Kunkle, to fill vacancies in the Third ward. Mr. Donaldson, from the Fifth ward, reported the election of Miss Mary McKean as an additional teacher in the primary department. In the Sixth ward Miss Lizzie McIlwaine was reported as having been elected, and privilege was asked to elect another one. In the Ninth ward Miss Sadie Peet was elected, and Mrs. Brown in the Second ward. All the elections were confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Smith, all members elect who were present were invited to take seats within the bar.

FINANCIAL.

The report of the Finance Committee was presented by Mr. Hobson. It showed the settlement of duplicates of collectors of delinquent taxes for 1872, of which the following is a recapitulation:

Amount of duplicates settled	$22,338 68
Amount of cash paid	16,446 02
Amount of exonerations	3,721 19
Amount of balances	2,171 47
16 per cent. lost taxes	$22 338 68

A resolution accompanied the report, instructing the Secretary to credit the exonerations to the different collectors as above reported, and that he also draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. J. R. Oxley for $100 73 in settlement of over paid taxes by Joseph R. Oxley.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

THE LIBRARY.

Mr. R. C. Miller presented and read the report of the Library Committee for the past year. It is as follows:

Your committee has endeavored to attend to the interests committed to their care as well as their inexperience and other difficulties would permit. The popularity of the Library is constantly increasing, and evidently suggests the need in our beautiful city of a suitable building with Library room, Lecture Hall, and all the facilities and conveniences for furnishing literary entertainment and instruction to a cultivated people, who are ready to meet the expense and second the efforts of those who would move in this matter, and we trust the day is not far distant when a commodious and beautiful building shall ornament some portion of our public grounds, affording pleasure and culture to all our citizens who may desire to avail themselves of its advantages, and we cherish the hope that our citizens of means and public spirit will lend a helping hand to this enterprise, which would supply a want long felt in this community.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Volumes in Library, Dec. 1, 1872	4 484
" Purchased	672
Volumes donated	11
Magazines (Bound)	14
Total	5,181
Lost and destroyed	43
Increase of Volumes during the year	697
Number of members Dec. 1, 1872	1 300
Increase during the year	1 202
Total	2,502
Books given out during the year	27,584

RECEIPTS.

Balance January 1st, 1873	$ 57 59
From fines, old papers &c	98 46
Total	$ 156 05
Salary of Librarian	$ 966 66
Salary of Janitor	75 00
Stationary	8 15
Printing cards, rules, &c	24 25
Painting book case	12 50
Making a book case	62 76
Zinc for floor	6 28
Rebinding books	185 48
Magazines and papers	150 95
Table, postage, and other expenses	74 68
Purchase of books	901 30
Total expenses	$2 468 01

Resolutions of thanks were submitted by the committee to the publishers of the daily and weekly papers of this city for files of their papers; also a resolution that $1,500 be appropriated for this year for the purchase of new books.

The committee acknowledged the faithfulness and zeal of the Acting Librarian, C. W. Benney; also the uniform attention and kindness shown to it by the Board of Control. The terms of Messrs. Marthens, Harper and Lannagan, members of the committee, expired with last night's meeting. The report was received and the resolutions adopted.

On motion of Dr. Hamilton a number of bills were taken up, considered, and warrants ordered to be drawn for their payment.

TEACHERS' EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Golden offered a resolution that Miss Georgie Day, the teacher in school house No. 2, in the Tenth ward, be credited with one year's experience in the Grammar Department, and that a warrant be drawn in her favor for forty dollars arrearages in salary in full to January 1st, 1874.

Considerable discussion resulted from the offering of the resolution, some maintaining that if passed it would be establishing a bad precedent, which others, who had the same claims to press, would not be slow to take advantage of, while others alleged that it would be breaking the rules laid down by the Board for its own government, which was not for a moment to be thought of.

The President finally, and Mr. Golden appealed from the decision of the chair, but his appeal was not sustained.

Mr. Golden then moved that the rules be suspended in order to consider the resolution, but the motion was lost.

THE LABORERS HIRE.

Mr. Smith moved to take up for consideration the matter laid on the table at the last meeting, in relation to the pay of the teachers of the Ninth ward. The school building of that ward was not finished until about two months after the commencement of the school year, and inasmuch as the teachers during that time had held themselves in readiness for duty, and were ready to go to work at any time, they claimed that they should be paid for the two months' time, as it was not from any fault of theirs that they did not teach, but rather that of the directors in not having the building completed in time.

Mr. Hays stated that five of the members of the Board of Directors of the Ninth ward were in favor of paying the claim and one opposed to it.

Mr. Benney moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Teachers and Salaries.

Mr Walton waxed warm over the matter and energetically spoke in opposition to paying money to teachers except for services rendered by them. He was opposed to referring the resolution to any committee and wanted the matter settled by the Board at once and forever.

Mr. Hobson expressed his pleasure at the sentiments of Mr. Walton, and said that the speech suited him exactly.

Mr. Smith gave a legal opinion to the effect that if the teachers were not paid they could get their money through the courts, as it would be a violation of the contract that the law would right, and he instanced the case of the teachers in Birmingham, who recovered their pay during the time the small pox was so prevalent, and when the schools were not taught.

The motion of Mr. Benney was finally carried.

In order that the action of the Board in regard to Miss Day, of the Tenth ward, would not be misunderstood by the public, Dr. Hamilton offered the following:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Board that any teacher employed in a school in the Ninth and Tenth wards, at the time of their admission into the city, shall be credited, for the time taught, with the same experience as if such teaching had been done in the city.

Inasmuch as the resolution covered the same ground as the one offered by Mr. Golden the President declared it out of order.

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Professor John Davis, Superintendent of City Schools, submitted a general report. In a lengthy statement he recited his opinion of what good public schools are based upon, and said that the four elements which are essential to a high educational level, are as follows: 1st. A course of study, the branches of which are carefully graded in relation to each other, and adapted to the nature and growth of the human mind, and to the wants of practical life. 2nd. The arrangement of teachers adjudged competent to teach in the departments in which they are best adapted to manage and impart instruction—the Board of Controllers at the same time paying each teacher according to qualifications and efficiency. 3d. Enlightened, prompt and judicious action of each local board in relation to the management of each school, and if possible the exercise of still greater discretion and better judgment by the Board of Controllers, in the proper management of all of them, so that all our school organizations may have, not only one organic union, but have equal facilities and advantages, and be one in action, interest and efficiency. 4th. A careful, close and impartial supervision, not only of each school, but of each organization in relation to each other, so that there may be no neutralizing or counteracting influence to mar the educational interests of the entire body, or any part thereof, by pupils that of necessity may have to change from one school to another.

ATTENDANCE.

The statistical report for the month of December is as follows:

Enrollment of pupils	8,417
Average attendance of pupils	7,493
" per cent. of attendance	90
Highest per cent. of attendance in any single school	100
No. of pupils not absent during the month	3,827
No. of parents visits	261
" of directors "	165
" of writing teachers	5
" of music "	2
Whole number of teachers	169

The report was received and filed.

Mr. Marthens submitted a resolution instructing the Secretary to memorialize the Legislature, with the object of securing the passage of a law, providing that all cities having Superintendents shall be permitted to hold their Institutes independent of the County Superintendent, and under the direction of the City Superintendent. The resolution was carried.

Mr. Eaton offered a resolution thanking the President and Secretary for the able and satisfactory manner in which they had discharged their duties during the past year. Carried.

On motion adjourned.

Fine Business Stand

At auction on

SATURDAY NEXT,

At 3 P. M., on the premises,

No. 70 Federal street, Allegheny City.

Terms easy.

A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Greer is said to be in Kingston, Canada.

....Slavin is still at large with a good prospect of staying there.

....Robert Campbell before Alderman Taylor is charged by his wife Bridget with abusing her.

....This afternoon the City Printing, Wooden Building, Retrenchment and Reform Committees meet for organization.

....Stephen Bayard Lodge, A. Y. M., will be constituted at Elizabeth, Pa., on to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, noon.

....The Grand Jury was in session yesterday and returned fourteen true bills—none of which however were of special importance.

....The boot and shoe store at No. 203 Fifth avenue extension was entered on Monday night and robbed of $250 worth of goods. No arrests.

....The Committee appointed to prepare an ordinance for the government of the new water works met yesterday but only talked the matter over.

....The Board of Poor Directors, of Allegheny, while their office is being remodeled, will have their headquarters in the Common Council Chamber.

....Mr. J. Ferguson, of Birmingham, fell through a hatchway yesterday at the store of W. H. Graff & Co., on Liberty street, and injured himself very severely.

....Captain Barton, a contractor, is charged by Michael Moran before Alderman O'Donnell with assaulting him, when he went to collect some wages due him.

....The Beaver *Argus and Radical* has become tired of its quarto form, and will next week be changed into a folio, which form is more popular with advertisers.

....The State Board of Charities continued the rounds among reformatory and penal institutions in this vicinity yesterday, visiting Claremont, the Poor House and the Refuge.

....George and Leonard Kidd, two young men who are charged with being concerned in a robbery at Mifflin, were taken back to that burg from the Young Men's Home, yesterday.

....Members of the G. A. R. who propose attending the dedication services of the new Orphans' School Building, at Phillipsburg, will be at the depot to take the 8:28 A. M. train, Thursday.

....David Davidson enlivened one of the new cells in the Allegheny lock up last evening with his presence, being the first man to enter since last week. If David had acted less disorderly and more decorously on the streets he would not have been furnished with free lodgings.

....At the annual election held yesterday the stockholders of the Germania Savings Bank selected the following Board of Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. C. Meyran, J. F. Havekotte, Adam Reineman, Joseph Abel, A. Steinmeyer, Joseph Morganstern, G. Schleiter, Chas. F. Schwarz, John M. Kennedy.

....Two women, accompanied by a five year old child, stayed in the East End lock up on Monday night. They said they had walked all the way from Missouri, and were on their way to friends in Camden, N. J. They were furnished with money, through the liberality of the citizens, to carry them to their destination.

....The Grant hose carriage when running down Ohio street, Allegheny, yesterday, to answer the alarm from box 35, opposite the Park, came in contact with a Troy Hill car, from which it took the rear platform. The conductor jumped off just in time to save himself.

....Two o'clock yesterday afternoon was the hour fixed for the hearing, before Acting Mayor Butler, in the case of Messrs. Kennedy and Ross, charged by W. C. McCarthy with the larceny of the ledger and bond book of the Water Commission, but owing to the illness of Messrs. Swoope and Marshall, counsel for defendants, the case was continued until next Monday, at the same hour.

....The following new Council Committees met and organized yesterday. The Committee on Appeals from City Assessments organized by electing John Harrison, Esq., chairman. Meetings of the committee are to be held at the call of the Chairman. The Committee on Ordinances elected Hill Burgwin, Esq., Chairman, and decided to meet at such times as the Chairman may call them together. J. P. McCord, Esq., was elected Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. The Committee will meet at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on such days as they may be called together by the Chairman.

....Some time since a "nice" young man came to this city and represented himself as a correspondent of the New York *Herald*. He stopped at the Central Hotel and ingratiated himself into many of our citizens' confidence, who looked upon common local scribes as mere trash, only fit to "Scoop." But, he, coming as he did, from the little "yacht" office, why, he, of course was some scribe, if nothing more. He was to set forth to the gullible Gotham readers the great wonders of Pittsburgh. He did remarkably well, till one day, that the cruel managing editor, (managing editors are always cruel) demanded his presence in Washington, and also, so he said, sent him fifty dollars by express, which same was a queer way to do for such a paper as Bennett's "sensational." But he managed to impress its correctness on a gentleman, who of course, as the "spons" did not come, lent him the requisite fifty, and he departed, happy. Now the fact comes to light, the youthful scribe was an imposter and that the *Herald* never knew or heard of him, and many who have been taken in by his wiles, mourn.

PERSONAL.

***Chief of Police Clark of Allegheny, is about again after ten day's illness.

***Mr. U. B. McVay has resigned the vice presidency of the bankers' and bank clerks' Association.

***The Stockholders of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny street railway company elected the following board of Directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. W. J. Kountz, R. C. Gray, Andrew Ackley, Charles G. Spear, C. M. Seibert.

***General Manager Lanahy promulgated the St. Louis list of Hon. J. R. Swan as the General Solicitor of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railway Company, with a general direction of all the legal business of the Company.

***Mr. Thomas Scandrett, late member of the Board of Poor Directors of Allegheny, resigned because he found his business engagements too pressing to admit of his giving proper attention to the duties of the office—a statement which is made to correct a misstatement to the effect that he had withdrawn because of dissatisfaction at the result of the recent election. The Board returned him a vote of thanks for his past services.

JURIES DRAWN.

Grand and Traverse Jurors Drawn for the March Term.

Yesterday morning Sheriff Hare and the Jury Commissioners were engaged in drawing juries for the March term of the Criminal Court. The following list shows how far their labors progressed.

GRAND JURORS.

For March Term—Fred. Kaiser, liquor merchant, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh; John dest, farmer, Mifflin township; Morris Friel, hotel, Twelfth ward, Pittsburgh; Samuel Barkley, grocer, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh; Thomas McGowan, carpenter, Mifflin township; R. R. McCleary, painter, Tenth ward, Pittsburgh; R. B. Dickey, farmer, Richland township; John Nicholas, butcher, East Birmingham; John C. Harper, farmer, Moon township; John Keipner, saloon, Third ward, Pittsburgh; Henry Brankover, hotel, West Elizabeth; Henry S. Anderson, farmer, Sewickly township; George Hazlett, farmer, Harrison township; Harvey Ferguson, farmer, Hampton township; Thomas Kerr, builder, Elizabeth township; Samuel McCune, gentleman, Elizabeth township; Thos. Gatewood, laborer, Seventh ward, Pittsburgh; Amos Kelley, carpenter, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh; John L. Rhodes, captain, Eighth ward, Pittsburgh; Charles McKnight, editor, Sewickly Boro; Samuel Neely, farmer, Leet township; B. F. Peterson, clerk, First ward, Pittsburgh; Cornelius O'Donnell, alderman, Ninth ward, Pittsburgh; Patrick Duffey, gentleman, Scott township.

TRAVERSE JURORS.

First Monday, March—S. S. Kirby, clerk; James Hughes, hotel keeper; Andrew Sands, farmer; Charles McNish, clerk; George Murphy, machinist; John S. McKelvy, farmer; Fred Everett, merchant; J. H. Logan, farmer; Charles Grassel, merchant; James Woods, butcher; Andrew Fife, farmer; David Chambers, clerk; Thomas Duncan, expressman; Andrew Dorsey, carpenter; Frank Jeffrey, carpenter; Elwin Pearce, miller; Harvey Boyd, agent; Jonn Carle, glassblower; Wm. Wilson, farmer; Fred. Smith, tobacconist; Geo. Scott, gentleman; W. G. Bingham, clerk; Jno. Richardson, merchant; Henry Pollock, farmer; A. D. Armstrong, lead works; Jos. Turner, clerk; Thos. S. Calhoun, carpenter; Jno. Grant, hotel keeper; J. A. Gilleland, merchant; A. M. Cameron, clerk; Jno. Miller, Justice of the Peace; Jesse Wells, watchmaker; Jno. E. Davis, mill hand; Jos. Bennett, merchant; Jacob Eberle, shoemaker; Edwin Lare, roofer; Hugh McGuire, coal merchant; David Patton, farmer; William Shoemaker; stonemason; David Harrison, farmer; Wm. McKenna, metal dealer; Jacob Doolittle, gent; Holland Riddle, merchant; W. H. Nantker, merchant; Wm. Bright, heater; Adam Arras, shoemaker; Thomas Ward, saloon keeper; Wm. Sterling, laborer; Abraham Wakefield, toll collector; William Dummett, teacher; James Creagan, grocer; Robert Johnson, glassblower; John Espy, farmer; A. H. Harvey, gent; John Collins, farmer; Charles Hall, carpenter; Daniel McBride, saloon keeper; John W. McCloskey, merchant; G. F. Comley, grocer; Joseph Baker, farmer.

There are yet four traverse juries to be drawn, which business will be attended to to day.

YOUNG MEN'S HOME.

That Tainted Meat Charge.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Home on Duquesne Way, held their regular monthly meeting. The principal object of the session was to investigate the charges made against the Home, at the last meeting of the County Prison Society, by a member of that body. Mr. Long, the Superintendent, expressed an earnest desire to have all charges against the institution under his care critically examined. The gentleman who made the charge was present, and evidenced a desire to get rid of all responsibility in relation to it by calling for proof that he had ever asserted that tainted meat was used at the Home, and also by claiming that the paper in which his remarks were first published had misrepresented him. This, however, was nipped in the bud, as a gentleman present said he had heard him make the charge, and the reporter, who wrote the report of the meeting of the Society, was also on hand and said that his account of it was strictly correct. The gentleman being unable to substantiate his charge it fell to the ground. All the cooks in the building testified that the meat bought was of the very best quality, and that the kind served out in the destitute department was exactly the same as that placed upon the table of the Superintendent. The decision of the Board was that the charge had no foundation at all.

Hearing Restored.

A great invention, by one who was deaf for 20 years. Send stamp for particulars to John Garmore. Lock box, 80, Madison, Indiana. D&S

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[*Before Judge Sterrett.*]

Francis Kirty entered pleas of *nolle contendere* to two charges of larceny preferred by James R. Reed and Geo. E. Hess, of Gildenfenny & Hess. The former charges him with stealing a silver sugar bowl of the value of eight dollars, from the establishment of James R. Reed & Co. The latter alleged that he stole a Holy Bible, and one copy of "Anderson's Stories for the Household."

J. J. Crawford was placed on trial for embezzling the proceeds of the sale of a sewing machine. The prosecutor was Sydney Omohindro. Jury out.

The jury is out in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ignatius Kinick, charged with the larceny of thirty-five dollars from John Shenaman.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Gus Cline, charged on oath of Jacob Josephs with false pretenses, was called. It is alleged that the defendant obtained one hundred dollars under false pretenses. The circumstances of this case are rather peculiar. The prosecutor alleged that he was going to Germany, and was induced by the defendant to take charge of his sister, whom he (defendant) wished to bring over to this country. For the purpose of paying her expenses, Cline gave Josephs $100, which was all he could raise at the time, with the promise that all additional expenses would be paid when his sister was brought to this city. Josephs accepted the charge, and safely landed the young lady with her brother in this city, when Cline refused, according to the allegations, to pay up. Hence the charge. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The next case taken up was that of Edward Reigart, charged with assault and battery, on oath of Wm. Bickell. On trial.

Trial List for To-day.

C. McNamee.
J. & T. Bacon.
W. E. Long.
Mary A. Gracy.
Frank Myers, (2).
James Cunningham.
James Craveuer.
Charles Stinson et al.
Benjamin Baker.
Albert Feisman.
Samuel Reynolds.
Michael Renz.
Celia Burns.
Edward Jordan.
Solomon Haynes.
John A. Korshen.
David Coffeey.
Jacob S. Sarver.
John Wilkinson.
Thomas Montgomery.
Wm. Brickett.
Emory E. Steel.
A. G. Zwanzy.
F. Thorbaner.

District Court.

(*Before Judges Ewing & White.*)

The case of Downer et al vs. Brown is still on trial before Judge White.

The jury is out in the case of Duff vs. Wilson, previously reported.

The next case taken up before Judge Ewing was that of Geo. W. Canfield vs. Capt. John Gilmore. This is an action to recover $1,000 of money paid on a bond of indemnity. On trial.

Court of Common Pleas.

In the case of Jacob Shefner vs. P. V. & C. R. R., the jury was withdrawn and the case continued.

Wm. McKinney vs. Jno. Huckenstein, K. Robb and P. Tucker. *Sci fa* on a mortgage. Verdict for Plaintiff for $3,619 85.

Alexander Hughes filed a petition for the benefit of the insolvent law, and was discharged from jail.

Charles Beyer vs. Moritz Kraus. Action against an indorser on a promissory note. Verdict for the defendant.

Charles Beyer vs. L. Keifer. Action against the maker of the above note. Plaintiff took a non-suit.

Charles Beyer & Co., vs. Lozern Schilhein. Action on book account. Jury withdrawn and case settled. Same counsel as in above cases.

R. B. Petty, vs. Chas. Deer and Margaret Deer. Action of ejectment. On trial.

Trial List for To Day.

188. Com. for use vs Herriott.
28. McIver vs Howley.
73. Denniston vs Palmer.
94. Liberty School District vs Cunningham.
99. Hogan vs Jiles.
100. Menold for use vs Jiles.
104. Robinson vs Schoyers.
105. Reinehr vs Schoyers.
106. Hershey & Co. vs Wilson.
107. Hubley, Adams & Co. vs Federal Ins. Co.
108. Hope et al. vs McEheny et al.
109. Heil et al. vs Ruetzel.
113. Luster vs Schoyers.
114. O. O'Hanlin vs Allegheny Ins. Co.
116. Hum & Cook vs Powers.
117. Ciels vs Smith et al.
120. Hayne et al. vs Riddle et al.

U. S. District Court.

[*Before Judge McCandless.*]

On motion of Register Marchand, recommending the discontinuance of the proceedings in bankruptcy against David Weamer, of Indiana county, upon the payment into the registry of the court of the amount of the claim of John Fisher, a creditor not joining in said petition, the same was confirmed, and discontinuance upon the terms set forth was allowed.

Wm. Gardner, for the firm of Moyes & Gardner, of this city, debtors, and Wesley Wilson, for himself, filed answers to the petition in bankruptcy of James McKibben, creditor, against Moyes, Gardner & Co., upon which orders were made for jury trials at the next special or regular term at Pittsburgh.

On application of W. E. Schmertz & Co., of this city, creditors, an order was made restraining certain execution creditors of Lewis B. Anderson, debtor, from disposing of said debtors property.

A similar order was granted against certain execution creditors of Jas. D. Logan, of Clinton county, bankrupt.

James Provost, of this city, having complied with all the requirements of the act, was discharged from bankruptcy.

Intervening libels in admiralty were allowed to be filed against the steam tug Baltic.

$500,000 ARBITRATION.

Organization of a Novel Court.

Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, according to previous appointment, the Committee of Arbitration between the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company and the Keystone Bridge Company, of Pittsburgh, met at the Monongahela House. The amount involved for arbitration is $500,000. The Keystone Company has the contract for building the immense superstructure of the St. Louis bridge across the Mississippi at that point, which they transferred to the Illinois and St. Louis Company. The money in dispute is for changes and modifications made from the original plan, and which involved greater expenditure, and the settlement of it was left to two persons as arbitrators. Hon. Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati, was present as law referee, Messrs. Shaply & Hitchcock, of St. Louis, counsel for the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company, Sol Schoyer, Jr., Esq., counsel for the Keystone Bridge Company, and representatives of the two companies. Mr. Schoyer read a communication from Mr. James Park, Jr., arbitrator of facts in the case, setting forth that owing to illness he had changed the place of meeting for organization from the Monongahela House to his own residence, No. 250 North avenue, Allegheny, at four o'clock. Agreeable to this, at the hour mentioned the gentlemen met at the place named, when all parties were present. Alderman D. L. Smith then administered the oath to Hon. Stanley Matthews as law judge, to James Park, Jr., Esq., as judge of facts, and to Mr. A. M. Martin as stenographer, to take a report of the proceedings of the case. By the consent of all parties, including the arbitrators, the meeting was adjourned till Tuesday, February 10th, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at the same place, owing to the illness of Mr. Park. It is required that a decision in the case shall be rendered within sixty days after the organization of the commission of arbitration.

LIGHTING THE CITY.

What the Gas Cost the Citizens for Six Months Past.

Controller Snodgrass has received from W. H. McClelland, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Gas Co., the following statement of the quantity and cost of the gas consumed by the city within the last six months:

	Feet.
Public lamps	13,612 544
Diamond Market	603 500
Do. Do	476 000
Tenth ward market	68 000
Fifth avenue market	73 000
Old City Hall	183 000
Do. do. do	61 000
New City Hall	726 000
Central Station	198 400
Twelfth ward station	47 000
Seventeenth ward station	70 000
Eleventh ward station	37 000
Lower Water Works	429 000
Upper Water Works	31 000
Total	16,615 444
Less free of charge	6,250 000
10,365 444 feet at 75c per 1,000 feet	$7,774 07
To repairs to public lamps	1,570 14
To 726 bushels coke, at 8 cents	581 28
To 38 new lamps with fit'ngs compl't	1,942 00
Unpaid tax	10,884 32
Total	$22,751 81

Of this amount $10,884 32 is over from last statement as Government tax, which the Controller has, and still refuses to pay, leaving the actual expenditures for the past six months $11,867 49, which will be paid by the Controller as soon as the appropriations have been made.

A PRESUMING POLICEMAN.

Two Women Charge an Officer With False Arrest.

Officer Jimmy Dean is a member of the Mayor's force, and if the charge made against him is true, it certainly shows him to be unfit for the position he occupies. The other evening, Anna Herbach a servant girl, was sent out by a lady to hunt up her husband, who is somewhat in love with the cup. The girl got another young woman named Mary Caldwell to accompany her, and started out. At about eight o'clock, the officer, it is alleged, came up to the woman and commenced to take liberties with Miss Herbach. She resented him, and she charges that he struck her across the back and then arrested them, took them to the Central Station and made a charge against them for disorderly conduct. They were confined for several hours, and after depositing ten dollars each, for their appearance next morning, they were allowed to depart. At the hearing officer Dean did not appear and the woman were discharged after having been put to great trouble and annoyance. The girls brought suit before Alderman Kreuter against the officer, and the hearing was set down for last evening, but at the officer's request it was postponed to February 5th. It is understood, that the officer is urging the woman to withdraw the charge, which from present indications is very doubtful.

Capitalists and

Business Men

Attend the sale of that valuable

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Sale to commence at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, 24th.

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THE ELECTION IN ALLEGHENY.

The City Solicitor Thinks an Election Next Month Imperative—The Republican City Executive Committee Called Together—Mayor Callow Takes Another View.

The matter of a city election in February is creating unusual interest in Allegheny just now for several reasons.

THE CITY SOLICITOR'S OPINION.

First the City Solicitor, Mr. W. B. Rodgers, has given an opinion in which he, in substance, says an election on the third Tuesday of February is imperatively required by the terms of the new Constitution. He quotes the new Constitution, Section 3, Article 8th, and says:

"Unless something appears to the contrary, it must be obvious that when the language 'third Tuesday of February' is used, it means the *first* 'third Tuesday of February' after the Constitution went into effect, and that all offices which will be vacant, by expiration of the terms of the incumbents, before the next succeeding 'third Tuesday of February,' viz.: that of 1875, must be elected on the 'third Tuesday of February' next."

Referring to section 26, which provides that those in office when the election occurs, shall fill out their terms, the Solicitor sees no conflict with section 8. He says:

"The same rule extends to the townships as the cities. In this county the township elections have heretofore been held on the third Friday of March. If the election in the City of Allegheny does not take place in February next, because the terms for which the city officers were elected have not expired, neither can the township elections be held, and thus township officers would hold over for nearly a year, and this without any good reason, inasmuch as their successors could be elected in the preceding month to take the places in proper time of those whom they were by law to succeed."

"Section 26th was, in my judgment, intended to cover two cases, viz: those officers in office at the *adoption* of the Constitution by the popular vote, viz: Third Tuesday of December, 1873, and also those in office on the third Tuesday of February, 1874; both are to remain in office during their terms, and if necessary, for the further term until their successors are qualified. Thus, where the term of an officer in office on the third Tuesday of December, 1873, does not expire before the third Tuesday of February, 1874, he remains in office until the expiration of his term and until his successor elected in February, 1874, is qualified. Where, as in our city, the terms of Councilmen expire before the third Tuesday of February, 1874, and their successors elected before the adoption of the Constitution are duly qualified before February, 1874, such successors are in office at the election on the third Tuesday of February, 1874, and hold office until the expiration of their terms and until their successors are qualified."

The Solicitor further thinks that one of the objects aimed at in the new Constitution in regard to elections is uniformity—elections all over the State to be held at the same time, and that any inconvenience which may result from holding the elections the first time so far ahead, will not be experienced at subsequent elections as the Legislature can arrange the matter by law. In conclusion he says: "I am of opinion therefore, that our next municipal election should be held on third Tuesday of February next.

"At the same time there should be elected a Mayor, and Select Councilmen from each ward, Common Councilmen from all the wards, Poor Directors from the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Tenth wards, together with ward officers."

W. B. RODGERS, City Solicitor.

City of Allegheny, January 17, 1874.

THE CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The opinion thus noted was given at the instance of Mr. H. M. Long, Chairman of the Republican City Executive Committee, and acting in accordance it, Mr. Long has called a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday evening, January 27th, to make preparations for the preliminary primaries.

Thus far matters are smooth enough, but

MAYOR CALLOW COMPLICATES

matters a little by the announcement that he will not issue a proclamation calling for the election. He claims to have legal advice other than the Solicitor's, and believing that no election will be required unless the Legislature passes a special law, he will not take action in the matter without some further authority. This decision was announced last evening, and was the cause of considerable discussion, especially in circles favorable to an election. It is quite probable, however, that an amicable arrangement will be effected, and that peace will yet reign in the camp.

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

Visit to the Penitentiary, Dixmont Hospital, County Work House and the Reform School.

The Pennsylvania Board of State Charities, as filled up by recent appointments, consists of the following gentlemen: George Harrison, President; Geo. Dawson Coleman, Heister Clymer, William C. Noyes, William Bakewell, Francis Wells, George Bullock. Three members of the board, Messrs. Bullock, Wells and Bakewell, have within the last few days, visited the institutions in this vicinity that come under their official supervision, including the Penitentiary, Dixmont Hospital, the County Work House, and the Reform School. They are accompanied by Dr. Diller Luther, the General agent and Secretary of the Board; by Hon. Thos. J. Bigham, State Statistician, and Hon. S. J. Gross, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, of the House of Representatives. These gentlemen visited the Reform School (House of Refuge) yesterday, where we had the pleasure of meeting with them, and visiting the schools in the evening. We were gratified to learn from their own lips, especially from such of them as had not visited the western institutions before, that they will leave us with greatly enhanced ideas of the beneficent character, the judicious management, and the extent and usefulness of our several institutions. They say that they compare most favorably with kindred houses in the other parts of the state. Mr Wells made a brief address to the assembled male inmates of the Reform School which must have impressed the boys with a higher sense of the advantages they were enjoying, and will, we doubt not, incite them to more earnest efforts to become worthy and useful citizens. His address was very timely, and peculiarly adapted to his audience.

We regret that this deputation will not, for want of time, visit the Morganza farm, where the Reform School Managers are erecting extensive buildings, adapted to improved methods of conducting the school. In order to complete these buildings so as to occupy them in the coming year, it is of prime necessity, that the Legislature make liberal appropriation at its present session, and if the gentlemen could have seen the extent and condition of these buildings, and of the farm, they could not but see and feel the importance of immediate and large appropriations for an enterprise so full of promise of benefits and blessings.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE.

Immense Bargains—76 Market Street.

"It is an ill wind that blows good to no one," which is often verified in the case of seller and buyer, and is again to be made a truth in the Grand Clearance Sale of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., No. 76 Market street, who, in anticipation of a removal of their store in March next, have determined that it is better for them to sell their goods at cost, and even below cost and thus avoid the trouble of removing them. This then, is not a sham clearance to catch the unwary, and to get rid of old, unseasonable and unfashionable goods, but a regular, honest, *bona fide* and positive sale, for the purpose of reducing a large, fresh, fashionable and elegant stock, which, in its removal would be more depreciated than to sell the same at cost. Our readers can now see that what is the loss of Messrs. Rosenbaum & Co., is their gain, if they will but avail themselves of the opportunity so generously offered. Purchasers then have a double advantage, for it is a well-known fact, that this house has established a reputation for fair and reasonable prices and bargains to their customers, which is explained as follows: the senior member of the firm who resides in the East, and who transacts a very extensive business in the same line of goods, makes it his especial concern to supply this house with goods purchased when the market is at the ebb, and by giving the purchase of goods his undivided attention, he is enabled to offer them to customers at prices which defy competition. We may mention that good velvet hats are sold as low as 25 cents, while trimmed hats can be bought as low as 50 cents. 2,845 pieces of Hamburg edgings and insertings from 10 cents to $3 per yard, which is only about one-half their value. Kid Gloves, Fur-top Gloves, Hosiery, Notions, Ribbons, Velvets, and Laces at prices extremely low. We say to all whom this may concern, and a *bona fide* reduction such as this is a matter of concern to many, that they should embrace this opportunity to realize, that a penny saved is twice earned. Go before the offer closes, and secure some excellent bargains and elegant goods. You will receive courteous attention and entire satisfaction in purchases. For particulars see their card on the first page of the GAZETTE.

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The Weber Piano

At Car. Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

HELP THE SUFFERING.

A Stirring Appeal—The Sad Condition of Affairs at Brady's Bend.

The appended appeal for help must come home with force to every one who has a heart to sympathize with the suffering. It tells its own story well and yet keeps far within the lines of the actual facts. A gentleman—one of the members of the committee—whose duties have called him to the homes of the sufferers, assures us that the misery which has fallen under his observation is indescribable, while the prospect for the remainder of the winter, adds to the general feeling of discouragement and wretchedness. The appeal makes its way direct to the hearts of the benevolent, and we trust will receive liberal responses.

BRADY'S BEND, PA., January 20, 1874.

To the Editors of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor."

"He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord."

On account of the suspension of the Brady's Bend Iron Works, and the failure of the Company to meet their recent payments, nearly a thousand men have been thrown out of employment, many of whom have large families dependent upon them and are without any means of support. Already there has been considerable suffering, and as winter advances, the horrid prospect increases. We at home are willing to do all we can, but we find ourselves greatly restricted on account of our peculiar circumstances, and the general hardness of the times. Our township is already over-taxed with the poor thrown upon it. It can do no more. We, therefore, a committee appointed at a meeting of citizens held in Brady's Bend, Dec. 2d, 1873, "to devise means of relief for the poor," make our appeal to friends of humanity whom God has blessed with means, and who we are assured will actively sympathize with us, in this, our day of darkness and extremity, and kindly ask them for contributions of either money, provisions or clothing

Any contributions may be sent to W. J. Harshaw, Treasurer, or to any member of the Committee; who will see that all contributions are judiciously distributed.

REV. S. H. HOLLIDAY,
A. W. BELL,
HUGH MOORE,
REV. DAVID DAVIS,
J. R. STEEL.
} Com.

DISCHARGED.

Release of Dickson, the Diamond Dealer.

A hearing was had yesterday afternoon before Acting Mayor Butler, in the case of M. C. Dickson, who was arrested on Monday night by Detective Messner, as a suspicious character, full particulars of which were published in our issue of yesterday. The following telegram from Mr. Leech, member of Congress from North Carolina, and the accompanying voucher from Hon. W. S. Moore, of Little Washington, were read at the hearing:

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 20, 1874.

To John Coyle, Attorney, &c.:

M. C. Dickson, dealer in diamonds, is a man of property and stands high at home. I have known him for years. J. M. LEECH.

Mr. Leech is a man of honor and high character as a Representative in Congress.

W. S. MOORE, 24th District, Pa.

A message was also received from Randall, Baerman & Co., of Nassau street, New York, to the effect that they had frequently sold diamonds to M. C. Dickson, and that the bill of January 10th amounted to $3,000. The prisoner handed the bill to Mr. Coyle, from which it appears, Dickson, on that day, purchased from the firm named, who are jewelers and dealers in diamonds, a bill amounting to $3,045.28. There being no evidence that the prisoner was engaged in anything else than an honest calling, he was discharged from custody, and last evening left for New York city, and on Monday will be at his home in Greensboro, N. C. He will be in the city again next week, and said last evening that he would then try what virtue there is in our laws to protect strangers and honest men from arrest and insult, such as he claims to have received from the officers in this city. He informed our reporter that it was insinuated by some of the officers that if he came down right nicely with the collateral the difficulty would be fixed up.

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No. 70 Federal street

Near West Penn Depot, Allegheny,

AT AUCTION

SATURDAY NEXT,

At 3 P. M., on the Premises

A. J. PENTECOST, Auctioneer.

How We Cured Our Wife.

Our other half, like all others formed from the rib, used to be a little crooked, and especially so when she had to use a broom that would fall to pieces after a few sweepings. But having heard that the Mardorff broom would last a life-time almost, we procured a half dozen, and since then have enjoyed all the comforts of "Eden's rosy bowers." It is wonderful the change that a Mardorff broom will work in a household. They are worth their weight in gold in promoting the peace and comfort of a family. And to those who have scolding wives, we advise the recipe of a Mardorff for their cure. Try them once, and you will never use any other kind. Ask your grocer for one.

European Steamship Arrivals Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the steamer Adriatic, at New York; steamer Oceanic, at Queenstown; and steamer Weser, at Southampton.

Attend the

Sale of that

Valuable Real Estate,

No. 70 Federal street,

Allegheny City, on

SATURDAY at 3 P. M.,

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ALLEGHENY LETTER LIST.

Live Stock.

WATERTOWN, January 20.—Beef cattle: receipts 489 head; demand a shade quicker; supply considerably lighter; prices improved on best stock ¼c, dressed weight; choice $9 50@10; extra $8 75@8 95; first quality $7 75@8 50; second do $6@7 50; third do $5@5 50. Sheep and lambs: receipts 3,112 head; market inactive; prices unsatisfactory; sheep $3@4 50 each; extra $5@6 50.

CHICAGO, January 20.—Cattle: receipts 4,154 head; the market is less active, but not quotably lower; medium to choice steers $4 75@5 80; extra $5 95@6; corn fed Texans $3 50@4 65, the market closing dull, with a tendency to lower prices; shipments 9,000 head. Hogs: receipts 11,500; market active and firm; common to medium $5 25@5 50; fair to choice extra $5 60; market closing firm; shipments 5,000. Sheep: receipts 979; market active and firm; $4 25@5 35 for medium to choice; shipments 650.

UNHEALTHY SURROUNDINGS.

To breath pure, healthful air, and to follow occupations conducive to health and long life are the privileges of the minority. The majority must dwell wherever their lot is cast, however insalubrious the locality may be, and the work at the craft assigned to them, however destructive to health and vigor. Medical science has, however, come to the aid of the latter. In Hostetter's Stomach Bitters they have (and have had for the last twenty-five years) the best defence against the morbid influences which create and foster disease, that the vegetable kingdom can supply. Its ingredients are among the finest botanic specifics which research has yet revealed to man. As a preventive of, and a remedy for the diseases generated by swamps, miasma, the foul air of factories, excessive heat, over exertion of body or mind, unwholesome water or any other morbific cause, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters bear away the palm from all medicines of the present day.

DIED.

KERR—On Monday evening, January 19th, 1874, Mrs. CATHARINE KERR, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Col. James K. Kerr, Fifth avenue extension, near Penn avenue, on THURSDAY, January 22d, at 2 o'clock. Carriages will leave Fairman & Samson's office, near the corner of Seventh avenue and Smithfield street, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

MARLATT—At Sewickley, January 19, JOSEPH MARLATT, in the 70th year of his age.

Funeral TO-DAY, 21st, from his late residence, corner Fife and Division streets, Sewickley, at 10½ o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BELL—On Monday evening, January 19, 1874, at 12 o'clock, Mrs. SARAH, wife of Samuel Bell, in the 65th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 5 Bell alley, Fourth ward, Allegheny City, TO-DAY, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLEGG—On Monday morning, January 19, 1874, at 7 o'clock, ISABELLA, wife of James Clegg, aged 49 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, 303 Carson street, South Side, TO-DAY at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WATSON—On Tuesday, January 20, at 7 o'clock, A. M., STEWART GRAHAM, infant son of Robert J. and Mary E. Watson.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY, at 2 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of his parents, Forty first street, near Butler. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

☞ ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

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With a full assortment of Saddlers and Shoemakers stock wholesale and retail.

STATE NEWS.

A TEN-PIN alley is a new institution nearly ready for business at Portage station.

THE measles and scarlet fever are prevailing to an alarming extent in the village of Cresson.

THE managers of the Dunkirk, Warren and Allegheny Valley Railroad propose to push the line through to Oil City during the coming Summer.

THE striking workmen in the nail works of E. & G. Brooke, at Birdsborough, Berks county, have accepted the reduction of wages and gone to work.

ON Saturday, January 10th, the double frame house of John Betz, Spring City, Chester county, caught fire and was completely destroyed, along with a large portion of the contents.

A MAN in Siverlyville cut a dog into "with his little hatchet" a few days since, because said dog carried off chickens on several occasions, just after the man had prepared them for the dinner kettle.

THE sawmills between Irvineton and Titusville are all in active operation, and turning out large quantities of lumber. It is thought among lumbermen that next spring will be a prosperous one for their business.

MESSRS. HOTCHKISS & ROGERS have commenced the erection of a cheese factory at Mosiertown, Crawford county. It will be ready for operation in May, and will be run by about a four hundred cow power.

ONE of the Franciscan Brothers, known in religion as Brother Lewis, died at the Monastery, Loretto, on Friday night last. The President of that institution, Brother Lawrence O'Donnell, is lying critically ill, and his life is dispaired of.

A YOUNG man named Andrew Gorlick was drowned in the Juniata river at Huntingdon on Saturday morning. He was skating on the river, when the ice suddenly gave way from under him, and before assistance could reach him, he was drowned.

AN attempt was made to murder Mr. Ambrose Brundage, at Oliphat, Luzerne county, on Friday night, while he, with his two daughters and others, were returning home from a musical convention at the new Baptist church, a quarter of a mile from his residence.

THE Winnebrarians are holding a series of religious meetings in Rockland township, Crawford county, where they have had an extensive organization for several years. A distinctive feature of their denominational practices is washing the feet of all converts before admitting them to full communion in the Church.

RUMOR has it that certain responsible parties from Pittsburgh and elsewhere are at present negotiating for land in Rochester, whereon they propose to erect an extensive wagon manufactory. It it well known that Rochester possesses many advantages as a shipping point and manufacturing town.—*Argus and Radical.*

THE following works in the Eastern part of the State have resumed during the past week: Potts Brothers at Pottstown, Alan Wood's mills at Conshohocken, and Fulton's mill at Norristown. Blast furnaces are also blowing in again, and everything indicates a revival of business under more promising circumstances.

THE Perkiomen Railroad Company have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—A. H. Seipt; Directors—S. Gross Fry, Garret D. Hunsicker, Jacob Swenk, Jesse Zeigler, Isaac Hahn, William F. Reed, Phillip Super, George Graber, Charles Stanley, E. Trexler, Daniel Grim, James Boyd.

ON Saturday night last a party attacked Mr. Jefferson Walters, in the vicinity of Black Rock, Chester county. The order to halt was given, but Mr. Walters halted not; clubs and stones were thrown at him, they missed the gentleman and struck the horse; that lost them the game, as the steed broke into a full run, and soon carried Mr. W. out of danger.

A MAN named Samuel Faily endeavored to commit suicide at Petrolia Sunday evening, but his plans were frustrated by the interference of friends. The unhappy individual was found in Bear Creek, partially immersed in water, and would soon have frozen to death, as he had already become insensible from the effects of exposure. Prompt measures of relief were adopted, which finally proved successful.

GREAT excitement was created at Petrolia on Monday over the finding of a large quantity of nitro glycerine, which had been secreted in a cave used for keeping lager beer cool. The packages contained about eight pounds of the treacherous stuff, enough to send the whole town to destruction on the shortest notice. A party named John Wilkins was arrested on suspicion of having concealed the dangerous compound, and bound over in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to answer the charge. While the trial was in progress some cool-headed cusses managed to burglarize the glycerine from the authorities, who have not yet succeeded in recovering the article or getting any trace of its whereabouts.

OHIO ITEMS.

ROSS county has furnished four Governors to Ohio, viz: Edward Tiffin, Thomas Worthington, Duncan McArthur and William Allen.

THE Massillon *Independent* says: John Gull, from this county, has been in the Ohio penitentiary for 35 years, James Frazier, from Washington county, has been in the same institution for 27 years and Horace S. Brooks, from Cuyahoga county, has been in for 22 years.

WM. KELLY, a lad twelve years of age, was drowned Sunday morning, in the canal below Lancaster, while skating with an elder brother. Both boys skated into a hole where some ice cutters had been at work, and while the younger was drowned the elder narrowly escaped the same fate.

LAST Saturday Marcus Newton, an old and respectable citizen of Richfield, committed suicide by hanging himself with a strap. Mr. Newton had been more or less insane for several months, and within the past two or three weeks has shown a disposition to injure himself. He was 63 years old at the time of his death. He was an extensive farmer, and some years ago had been a Methodist preacher.

NATHANIEL NICELY, an old man some sixty years of age, the mail carrier between Lancaster and Hebron, was found dead, Saturday afternoon, lying in the road, near the village of Baltimore. His horse and sulky, with a shaft broken, were standing near. The common supposition is that when the shaft broke the old man was pitched upon the heels of the horse and received a kick fatal to his life.

A COW belonging to Mr. J. R. Solinger, residing near Crestline, recently gave birth to a most wonderful and strangely formed calf. The hind part of the animal had the shape of a hog, the legs and hoofs were that of its kind, the lower jaw resembled that of an elephant, and the upper part of its head is unusually large and high, resembling that of a human, eyes rather low down, ears very small and well set back upon a slender neck. The bones running up each side of the head resemble the shell of a turtle, with no bone over the top, nothing but the hide, and the entire head was filled with water, no solid substance. The teeth in the lower jaw resemble that of a hog in form and location.

CONSIDERABLE excitement prevails at Circleville on account of a rumor of the discovery of a murder a few miles from the city. It appears that a young child of one Jonathan Petit was missed by his neighbors about a year ago, but he removed all suspicion of foul play by pretending that the child had been taken to Virginia in the night time by its uncle. Petit afterward removed West with his family, but returned recently without his wife, who, he reported, had eloped with a colored man. On Saturday he sold his personal effects, preparing to remove West again. Various circumstances having aroused suspicion in the minds of his neighbors as to the truth of his reports concerning the disappearance of his wife and child, careful search was made, and resulted in finding the bones of a small child and the arrest of Petit for murder.

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, January 22,

By Miss Anna Colville, Miss Hattie Hughes, Mr. W. Digby, Jr., Mr. James Digby, Mr. J. N. Bebout, and Professor S. J. Hemingray.

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

You are invited. ja20;x63

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HON. WM. PARSONS,

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Will deliver his Celebrated Lecture on

"George Stephenson,"

THE FATHER OF RAILWAYS,

On THURSDAY, January 22.

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The usual Concert by the Great Western Orchestra from 7 to 8. ja29

☞ PITTSBURGH CHURCH GUILD, 261 Penn avenue.—CHRISTIAN EVIDENCE CLASS opens WEDNESDAY EVENING, 21st inst., at 7½ o'clock. "Lectures, &c., on the "Evidences of Christianity," by Rev. Dr. W. H. Spalding, every Wednesday evening in the Guild Reading Room. Young men especially invited. ja21:x64

☞ CATHEDRAL FAIR,

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER,
CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 31, 1873.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED.—The report of the viewers on the opening of LOWRIE STREET, from its present terminus to city line, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

JAMES BROWN,
Controller.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of BUTLER STREET, from Forty-ninth street to Bridge near McMahon's Refinery, are now in the hands of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest and costs.

THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, January 2, 1874. ja6

Advertised Letters.

[OFFICIAL LIST.]

OFFICE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1874.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Pittsburgh Postoffice, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21, 1874. If not called for within four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for advertised letters, giving the date of the list.

Ladies' List.

Alderman Jane
Autis A C
Bartlett Lucy A
Beal M A
Beam Nettie
Beatty Lillie
Black Hattie
Blackson Jane
Boy Lynda
Bowlin Maria
Breninger Kate
Burrow M J
Burns M E
Burton E
Calden G
Carner E
Carter A
Chilcott M
Chrisman D WH
Coltant J
Connell M
Crawford L
Crooks M
Cunningham L A
Davidson Jane
Deany S J
Derby J
Dinmore T
Doris C
Dornberger S
Earden Bridget
Edwards Mary
Elliott F S
Farran E M D
Fischer K
Fiscus B E
Forse F K
Foster C
Frisbee Rose M
Garden L
Giles C
Giles S
Gordon Fanny
Grandison Annie
Handley C
Hanscome K
Haskell R M
Hawley Annie
Herron C
Hill Nannie
Hunter M A 2
Jamison C A
Jarvis J W
Johnson K P
Jones A R
Jones Annie
Keller M D
King Harriet
Kripps A V
Kane C
Lomax Mary
Lynch Mary
Madin Emily
Magee M
Mayer Kate
Merritt F A 2
Miller Emma
Moloney Maggie
Montgomery M
Moore Ruth
Moore Ruth T
Moore Mary
Morgan M
Murphy L
Musser H
McBane S
McCaffery M
McClane F
McCoffrey M
McConnell L
McCord H
McCord Kate E
McCurry M
McFarlan M A
McFarley Agnes
McLaughlin M E
Newlan M
Nicholas Sarah
Norris E
O'Neil B
Owston F W
Pedicord B
Peters M
Prior Sallie
Ransy Nancy
Rice W
Richardson M
Rigdon Emma
Sadler Maggie
Seibert M
Sheldon Carrie
Spalker S
Sawyer M
Stetson A
Swaney M F
Sanders Mrs
Seawright Jno
Sweeny Sarah
Thatcher Lottie G
Todd Mrs Thos
Tompkins C
Travis E A
Van Horn Nancy
Wallace C
Walters Grace F
Walters Lizzie
Walton Alice
Weaver Kate
Wellman Ella
White Mrs Chas E
Will M
Williams A
Williams Jennie
Williams Nancy
Wilkison S J
Winters F
Woods Lizzie A

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WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1874.

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Adams M
Albers Felix
Acherheil Chas
Albright W C
Abutteen J (for
Appeld Wm
Angle Circus
Anderson R S
Armstrong Wm
Armstrong Wm B
Baldwin J D
Barney Wm
Baker Wm E
Baker Jos
Backhouse H
Bauman Robt
Barry Chas
Bay James
Barr D C
Baxmyer F
Barclay M A
Baum John R
Baumgarter C
Belhoover Dr
Belden L
Belden Leslie
Benedict G P 2
Berry W G
Berger A B
Best Wm 2
Blast T
Bley A S
Blakey C M
Bickerton Robt
Birch W B
Blake Thos 1
Bomer A F
Boyce Sqr C
Bolland Geo A
Bonneset P A
Bocking Richard
Bond James H
Bowers John (for
Boyed J
Bowers Wm (for
Roothe John
Boyd Thos
Boughter John
Brown R B
Brown John H
Brown Henry C
Brown Irving
Brown Daniel
Brown R G
Broderick Thos
Breen John
Breeze Robt
Bremmer Magnus
Bradley B J
Brumine J H
Braun Jos
Branson & Co J L
Bryar Robt
Brende Philip
Bridges B
Butts O L
Burchfield C H
Byrne Jerome F
Buonheur E C
Burrows C A
Burke W H
Butcher Albert
Burrell James
Byers David
Burroughs D
Burke M (for
Hobson H C
Burky Chas
Wood et al (for
Callahan Chas
Cannon Michael
Calhoun Geo
Calhoun Rev T H
Campbell Wm
Caroline J G
Cann Geo
Caldwell J H
Caldwell Henry
Carlin Thomas
Cert & Son John
Carr Wm B
Chapman M
Chrytsyer H B
Chace Addison
Clinton J C
Christopher S (for
Cleane H
Clayton Chas E
Clark J W
Clark John B
Cooper S (for 2
Cooper I W
Cooper Jno R
Collett H
Collins E
Colvin John H
Coffin S G
Cole Wm
Coffin W C
Colwell E S
Costellow Robt
Compton Mr
Cross Geo
Corbett Wm
Crossman F E
Craighead, Brest & Gibson
Crawford I T
Crump Saml
Curry Wm
Curry W J
Cunningham B
Cunningham M
Danforth Henry
Dalton Lawrence
Daly Thos
Day H N
Davy I
Day Wm
Davis I F
Davis Saml
Dean Capt Saml
Bennett E J
DeMontague I
Dev M
Dewes C W
Dewis R B
DeKaan C
Dickson Henry
Dahl J S
Dillon Garter
Dianam Henry
Dingelly Geo
Donison Ezra
Doubbett A T
Doerukamp F
Douglas Jno
Dobson Gross
Donovan T
Dowlinger M D
Drescer J R
Dunkle E L
Dwyer Chas
Dyson Mason
Duffy Thos
Earl E
Eaches John
Early W
Eavah John
Eberhart Robert
Eckerman M
Eccles J M
Ebbel G H G
Ewell Mr
Ewer J H
Ewing C C
Eskridge John
Estes Wm
Evans W H
Farrar F F
Field J A
Fillhaber Henry
Ferguson J A
Florence J
Fanigan Thos
Foss Mr
Fahe R
Fraser David
Francis W
French C D
Frendenberg J
Freeman Jno
Fuller Col A S
Gardner Dr J R
Garrard Wm H
Garrison Geo
Garner Robt
Gessler Wm
Grovers Dr
Gerlaghas Wm
Gilbert Geo
Gibson R W
Gibson R J
Glenville W L
Glitch M
Grant C J
Gorman Thos
Goeb Frank
Gough H R
Goetz E
Graham G
Gibbons Peter
Grilam Jacob
Grimm T B
Grier Jas
Grier D C
Gales Jacob
Hable Peter
Hallorn Stephen
Haldfeld Robt
Hague J W
Hagen Ed
Hall Jno
Hallewell J
Hamilton Mr
Hamilton C H
Hamilton A C
Hang Jno
Haney Chas
Hartsock David
Harris Jno
Harrington Tim
Harvey L L
Hawkins W (for
Hans Theo
Hazzard T R
Hayne Ed
Hesch Jos
Heist K
Hallinge C V
Heintz L
Heslop Maj F W
Henley W H
Henderson Wm
Hilton Jno
Hitzer Geo
Hix J A
Hirth Aug
Hill Wm
Hildeeran W J
Hodgon R (for
Hodgetts S
Holmes Rev C A
Holmes G D
Holmes J R
Hornblower Rev Dr
Howard Wm
Howe Wm
Howard C
Howard Cyrus
Houghton F L
Hoghner Henry
Humphrey M A
Hyslop T S
Hughes F P
Hunter Wm M
Hutchinson W G
Ibbotson Jno
Irving A E
Irving E G
Irving Thos
James Thos (for
Jackson C
Jacob Anthony
Jolly Wm
Jennings Jno
Jones A
Jones R L
Jones Wm
Jones J D (for
Jones Ed R
Johnson M
Johnson E S
Johnson Jno
Kasper Jno
Kane Jas (for
Kamlies Robt
Karney M
Kaiser Lewis
Kernan E B
Kennedy Jno
Kelley Wm
Kerr Jas
Knabor Wm
Kinger Wm
Knox A W
King Jos
Kormer J M
King David
Koop Jno
Kaler Fred
Koethe Aug
Kimbel H
Kurtz Mr
Kizaay A S
Kuhn L
Kountze J S
Knox S H
Labyrea E (for
Rue Jno R
Lake J W
Land R H
Law R T
Lang Peter
Laughlin W S 2
Lane R C
Langdon Jos
Lany U
Larsen P T
Levy H
Lewis R A
Lewis Wm
Lee Jos
Lees Jacob
Leavenworth F B
Lindsey John
Lightbody J W
Lowrie W H
Logan Wm P
Loutrel E H
Loy John
Long Geo
Lyon T S
Ludwig Fred
Maddox Wm F
Mackay Wm
Malloy Jos
Mackey J
Maser D
Mackey A (for
Mackabo Wm
Maize Wm H
Mayer Jas
Maxwell Wm
Mathews I
Mathews C W
Marr Paul
Martin David
Mar Jas
Marks & J
Mason J
Maedinery S
Marsh J F
Mayer J L
Martz A
Marks A
Marks Jos (for
Mayeau Jos
Martin Capt
Marsh Robt
Means M
Messinger Jas C
Megraw R S
Mesgrove Jno A
Mitchell Wm
Mitchell Jas
Miller Hiram
Miller Hercules
Miller A D 2
Miller Jno
Miller Dani
Miller H
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Millard D A
Moal Lewis
Modeslicher C
Moran Pat
Morton L A
Montooth R J
Morrow Jos
Morgan Rev R C
Morris Gibson
Moffit Jas
Mouse Geo (for
Moore Jas
Moore Wm W
Moore S P
Morris W H
Morrison C W 2
Morrison L
Morrison Jos M
Murphy O E
Murphy S F 2
Myers Chas A M
Malloony J F
Muhlnauer J
Mulkie Jno
Muller G
Muler I M
McAfee J C
McAvoy Robert
McBride James
McCarty Robt
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McCafferty H
McClure A M
McCafferty C & Co J
McCafferty Jos
McCafferty N C
McClelland J G
McClelland Thos
McCord Chas
McCrea Wm B
McCrea M
McCune Wm
McDonnell H
McDonnell F
McDonnell Chas
McDermott F
McDermott J C
McDonald James
McElvoy James
McElroy Jas
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McIntire A W
McFarland C H
McIlwain O S
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McKillop John
McKnight J W
McKnight W S
McQuiddie J A
McPherson Jos
McVeigh John
Mellis John W
Neely Wm B
Newman A
Nathan A
Ostendorf Chas
O'Reilley J (for
Palmer John E
Passmore J A
Pangburn Jas 2
Parmer E H
Parsons J W
Patrick Mr (for
Partridge Arthur
Patton Ross
Patterson J E
Patterson D H
Parker G I
Peterson E J
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Ralph Thos
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Scott Robert H
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Shober Chas
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Shane Oliver
Shannon R F
Sherrick J L B
Shaffer Prof A L
Shaighnessy M O
Shannon Wm E
Sherman A
Shutts Jos
Shreve A R
Simons M A
Silvis H
Smallwick Jno
Sloan A S
Smith Jas 2
Smith L J
Smith A C
Springsbach W
Springman Fred
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Spurrier Thos
Stevens Jno
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Stevenson S
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Streib And
Strickler D
Salzer Jno R
Tarr Chas
Tanner G W
Tapron C Z
Taylor F W
Taylor T W 4
Thompson Jas
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Tress J W
Ulrich Jacob 3
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Voetter J
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Wolkkamp Col
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Wyers Peter P
Wallace Wm
Walker H E
Walker R
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Welsh John M
Wheelon Robt (2
White Cyrus
White James P
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